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EIGHTEEN JAPANESE BOMBERS RAID WUCHANG

WARSHIPS BOMBED BY CHINESE MACHINES

Attempt To Hit Chiang's Headquarters Fails

Hankow, July 12.

Eighteen heavy Japanese bombers, escorted by pursuit planes, raided Wuchang at noon today, Chinese reports stated this evening. No Chinese planes went up to meet the raiders which, however, were greeted with heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The Japanese bombers appeared in two squadrons below Wuchang, and then turned south after reaching the Yangtze. They dropped bombs at Wuchang where columns of smoke and flames could be seen from Hankow.

It was reported that the Japanese planes dropped about twenty bombs, apparently in an attempt to hit Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters. All the missiles, however, were stated to have fallen wide of their mark, landing on the countryside and throwing up columns of dust.

Fighting Below Kiukiang

Hankow, July 12.

Fighting is reported to be in progress ten miles below Kiukiang in the vicinity of Lion Hill where Chinese batteries are exchanging fire with Japanese warships which returned up-river again after being bombed by Chinese planes on Sunday.

Chinese reports add that Chinese troops at Shue Hill, which guards the entrance to Poyang Lake, continue to check the Japanese advance southward from Hukow.—(Reuters).

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, July 12.
London silver prices today were up 1/16 as follows:—
July 11 July 12
Spot.....19-5/16 19-3/8
Forward.....19-1/8 19-3/16

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Big Fires In Shanghai

Hankow, July 12.

Several big fires of unknown origin broke out at a number of points in Japanese occupied Chapei, in Shanghai, yesterday evening according to reports received here. For over half an hour the fires were seen blazing uncontrolled over many blocks of buildings but were finally extinguished.

Early this morning, another big fire broke out at Sui Min Road near the North Station. It was brought under control after a full hour's effort by the fire fighters.

During the height of the blaze, it is reported, exchange of rifle shots was heard in the International Settlement.—(Central News).

Japanese Women Serving On Warships

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, July 12.

About 200 Japanese women are serving on warships in South China waters, according to a fisherman at Swabue, says the Xin Chang Po this morning.

The women, dressed like men, are equipped with rifles for landing purposes. The fisherman, who escaped from the warship, is now back in Swabue, but about 180 others are still held on board the warships.

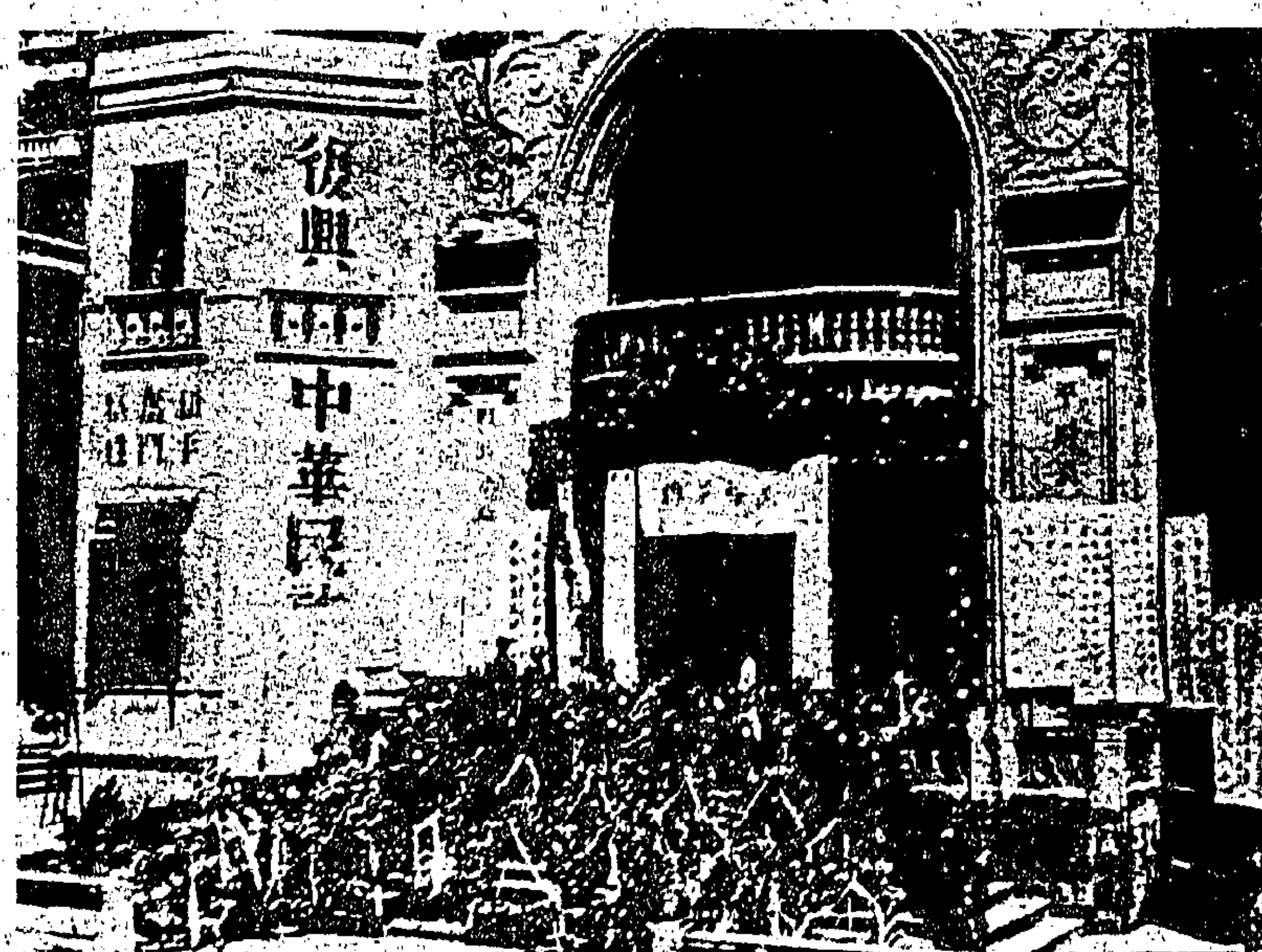
There are 30 women aboard the destroyer, and it is believed that they are the wives and daughters of Japanese fishermen. According to a Swatow report, many opium dens have been opened on Namoa Island.

A puppet regime has been set up in the island under several Formosans and ronins. Conditions in Swatow are almost back to normal and Mayor Ho Tung has ordered all shops to resume business.

HOME CRICKET SCORES

London, July 12.

Lunch scores of cricket matches played today are as follows:—
Derby 158 and 10 for 0 v. Yorkshire 198 and 219 for 7 declared.
Glamorgan 299 for 7 declared v. Leicestershire 191 and 100 for 3.
Lancashire 385 for 8 declared v. Nottingham 205 and 135 for 3.
Middlesex 394 for 9 declared v. Sussex 282.
Essex 186 and 310 for 0 v. Worcestershire 113 and 83 for 5.
Gloucestershire 237 and 106.—(Reuters Bulletin).



In honour of the Chinese dead, a memorial service was held at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Chungking on July 7, which was the first anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. (Photo, C.M.P.S.).

DAILY PRESS FIELD DRESSINGS FUND

A further donation to the Hong Kong Daily Press Field Dressings Fund has been received.

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FORMATION FLIGHT NEW RECORD

London, July 12.

The eleven Hurricane fighters of the Royal Air Force returned to England this morning from Paris, completing the journey in 63 minutes which is three minutes better than the outward journey.

This is a record for formation flight from England to France. It will be recalled that the fighters participated in the French air display which took place on Sunday.—(Reuters Bulletin).

NEWS FROM THE SPANISH WAR FRONT

Several Rebel Staff Officers Killed

Barcelona, July 12.

The Republican War Ministry issued a bulletin last night to the effect that in the sector of Mosquera on the Levant front a Republican patrol detachment advanced far into the enemy lines blowing up a farmhouse where the Staff of the enemy had its headquarters.

A lieutenant-colonel commanding the brigade and several Staff officers were killed.

Five enemy planes attempted to carry out an air raid on Barcelona. A Belgian control officer aboard of the British steamer York Bratok was injured by shrapnel.—(Transocean).

POSITIONS CONSOLIDATED

Salamanca, July 12.

The Nationalist headquarters in a bulletin issued last night stated that Nationalist troops in the coastal sector consolidated their positions occupying several Loyalist positions and capturing 110 prisoners.—(Transocean).

HONG KONG BANK DIVIDEND

An interim dividend of \$2.10s per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, will be paid by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The dividend will be payable on August 8 and will be calculated at the rate of 1s. 2-7/8.

Japanese Bomber Shot Down

Kinkiang, July 12.

It is confirmed that a Japanese bomber was shot down by the Chinese in a village near Tikang, about 30 miles southwest of Wuhu, on July 8.

It was among a squadron of five or six aircraft which were bombing the village.

Two of the pilots were killed when the plane crashed.—(Central News).

Over Fifty Bodies Extricated From Wongsha Railway Station Debris

Canton, July 12.

Between 50 and 60 terribly mangled bodies of men, women and children were extricated by this evening from the debris in the Wongsha station area as a result of the Japanese mass raid this morning.

The exact number of people killed has not yet been ascertained. About 200 persons were wounded during the attack.

The participating Japanese planes in the raid, now established as 17 in number, chose again the busiest sections of the city, including the Wongsha station area, Saichuen, and the civic centre area, as their targets. Scores of bombs, most of them of the heavy type, were dropped, which demolished at least 128 houses.

Working feverishly under a scorching sun, rescue parties commenced their activities immediately after the raiders departed and had not yet finished their task by late this evening.

Canton School Demolished During Raid

Canton, July 12.

Official reports state that the Women's Vocational Institute in the vicinity of Chungshan University suffered a direct hit during today's raid by the Japanese, five being killed and five wounded. Number two Primary School in the area of Yuet Wah Street was also demolished and casualties amounted to three dead and three wounded.—(Reuters).

The largest number of casualties were caused by two heavy bombs, which scored direct hits over the 87th Primary School and the Women's Vocational Institute.

Five or six missiles fell into the Pearl River, blasting to pieces many junks on the water and causing the death of at least two scores of women and children aboard.

Describing the terrible tragedy, an eye witness told a Central News correspondent that a succession of deafening detonations rent the air and then indescribable pandemonium reigned along the waterfront.

Large numbers of women and children—fisherfolk on the Pearl River—were literally torn to pieces by the exploding missiles. After the raiders had gone, dismembered limbs and torso just floated about in the water, which was turned red.

The raiders took off from their base at sea shortly after nine o'clock and broke into the city limits at about 10.30 o'clock.

Earlier in the morning, a lone plane visited the city doing reconnaissance work, but did not drop bombs.—(Central News).

VENEZUELA TO RESIGN FROM LEAGUE

Geneva, July 12.

Venezuela has notified the League of Nations her intention to resign.—(Reuters Bulletin).

ACCUSED'S ADMISSION IN PEAK MURDER CASE

Expert Evidence Given By Dr. M. O. Pfister At Criminal Sessions

CASE CONCLUDING TODAY

The admission that he had stabbed Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor, and that he knew at the time he did it that he was doing wrong, was made by Lam Chun, 30-year old cookboy, in the course of a long statement he made from the witness-box during yesterday's continued hearing of the Peak Murder Case.

Other features of the trial, which, it is expected, will be concluded today, were the evidence of two men who testified to having seen accused behave "madly" and "like a wild man" on two separate occasions about two years ago, and the expert evidence of Dr. M. O. Pfister, well-known surgeon, physician and mental consultant, who said accused had a very low mentality, that of a 14-year-old boy. He also stated that there existed a mental condition of dementia, and that accused suffered from epilepsy. Cross-examination of Dr. Pfister was reserved.

As on the first day there were a fair number of spectators, including a number of European ladies, to watch the proceedings.

The case is being taken by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. S. Lindsell, with the following jury: Messrs. James Smith, F. Teck, B. Chan, J. M. Nolasco da Silva, C. L. Santos, Kwan King-sing and J. McPherson. Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, is defending.

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SETTLEMENT OF THE SANJAK PROBLEM

Antioch, July 12.

The Sanjak of Alexandretta will be definitely incorporated with the Turkish Empire within three months at the latest, according to informed quarters here.

Such a measure, it is stressed, will not only have the result of settling finally the vexed question of the Sanjak but also of creating a new Arab state and of cutting off Syria completely from the sea.

The form under which the annexation will be carried out has not yet been decided upon.—(Transocean).

Holland Prepares For War

Stockholm, July 12.

The Dutch Prime Minister, Dr. Colijn made an interesting declaration regarding the policy of the Netherlands, in connection with the forthcoming conference of Oslo States, to a representative of the paper Stockholms Tidningen.

The Premier said that the Great War had taught a lesson that a weak State might easily become the "danger zone" at a time when all countries were rearming. Holland had, therefore, increased her annual contingent of recruits from 24,500 to 42,000 and had prolonged her period of compulsory military service from 5 1/2 to 11 months.

In the event of war, Holland would have 500,000 well-trained and well-equipped men at her disposal.

Conformably with her independent position Holland's foreign policy was free from all impediments in the shape of alliances or obligations towards other States.—(Transocean).

Lull Along Yangtse Front

Nanchang, July 12.

Following a full week's intensive operations, a comparative lull has prevailed along the Yangtse front throughout this morning and afternoon with the Japanese confining their activities to air attacks on a number of Chinese positions.

More than a dozen large and small Japanese warships are now concentrated near Changkiatsou, about twelve miles northeast of Kiangsi.

At Fengtsieh, repeated Japanese efforts to strengthen their positions were frustrated by heavy Chinese attacks. Large numbers of reinforcements have now been rushed from Anking.—(Central News).

MR. MACNAMARA OPENS CASE FOR THE DEFENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

Mrs. H. C. Macnamara, for the defence submitted in the morning that the evidence of a Chinese detective on Monday was extremely contradictory, that the Court should not believe that he cautioned the accused before taking his questioned statement. Therefore, the statement could not be admissible.

When the detective appeared at the house and saw the cook boy covered with blood and saw then that the cook boy would probably be charged in connection with the case and a caution should have been administered then.

Mr. J. Whyatt for the Crown said that such statements were merely "beating the air" and Mr. Macnamara was anxious to exclude from the evidence prisoner's statement that: "I attacked the master, the coolie attacked the mistress, and the gardener kept watch." It was not contradicted that prisoner did attack the master, and the Crown would not concern itself with demanding of evidence to prove that fact, but rather to show the state of mind of the accused shortly after the attack, he said.

His Lordship said he intended to rule the evidence admissible and Mr. Macnamara then asked for the right of reply.

Mr. Macnamara, quoting from Archbold, said that all answers to police constables in these circumstances were inadmissible unless preceded by a caution. Counsel submitted that it would not be fair to leave that evidence to the jury in the circumstances in which it had been given.

His Lordship: I still hold that the evidence for the purpose for which it was tendered is admissible.

DR. THOMAS

The last witness called for the prosecution was Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Medical Service. Dr. Thomas said he had been medical officer for the past 10 years of the Mental Hospital, and had more than 200 patients per year in his care. These patients suffered from various forms of mental disease.

The accused remained in his care from May 5 until June 10, and during that time, witness observed the man's mental condition, firstly, because he would have done so knowing the circumstances, and secondly, because he had been asked to.

Mr. Whyatt: Did you at any time observe any symptoms indicating any known form of insanity?

Dr. Thomas: I have not observed any.

Did he answer you rationally?—He did.

He asked you not to worry him until he felt better?—Yes.

Did he at any time say anything irrational?—None whatever.

Later, did you ask him about the wounds again?—Yes.

What did you ask him then?—I asked what had happened.

STATEMENT TO DOCTOR

Did he tell you?—He said there was a conspiracy between himself and the other servants to injure Mrs. Challinor. The house coolie, I can't remember if the gardener was also in it or not, planned that night to injure Mrs. Challinor.

They waited until late that night for one of them to come back. When all was ready, they crept stealthily into the room. He was armed with knives, and someone else was armed with a hammer. He was first and was pushed into the room. The light was switched on, and there was a commotion, and he said Mr. Challinor attacked him. There was a terrific scuffle and he slashed right and left and ran away. He went to the servants' quarters to look for the other servants because he was angry with them for having fooled him into attacking the master.

He next went on to the roof, if he jumped down. He was stunned momentarily and when he came to, found himself on the ground. He went up to the roof again and made another jump. I can't remember whether it was during the first or second jump, but he also said he got a bottle of beer, broke it and drank it.

How many days after he had been admitted into your care did he give you that account?—About a week.

While he was giving the story, I take it you were observing him during that time. Was his demeanour during that time rational or irrational?—He spoke with that reality that he had done something wrong?—One day he asked me to write to his aged mother, his wife and two children, to tell them not

to worry about him, as nothing could be done.

Would that indicate a sense of resignation?—It would indicate a sense of realisation of what he had done and consciousness of the consequences.

"HAD BEEN INFORMED"

Questioned regarding a particular form of insanity, known as epileptic equivalent, witness said such a state occurred when one did terrible things in a state of automatism.

Mr. Whyatt: Would such a person lay his plans before hand?—No.

KNOW NATURE OF ACTS

Sane in the legal sense means that a man knows what he is doing and that what he was doing, in his case, was wrong. Is it possible in your opinion for a person to be mentally abnormal, suffering from a mental disease, and notwithstanding that to know the nature of his acts and that those acts were wrong?—Yes, and ordinary mental disease would not deprive him of that faculty except delirium tremens, sunstroke or epileptic equivalent.

He might have such a grievous form of disease that he would not know what was right or wrong?—Yes.

Is accused a man of low mentality?—A little below average.

Would that fact have any bearing at all on whether he knew what he was doing?—No bearing at all.

Mr. Macnamara: Suppose we prove that there were similar attacks of which he had no recollection, that would make it more likely that he was an epileptic equivalent?—Yes.

Dr. Durran said yesterday that he thought there was no recollection of these fits afterwards, is that true?—I don't think so. No recollection of the events perhaps, but the person would know he had a fit, he would know there was a mental hiatus.

ADDRESS FOR DEFENCE

This concluded the evidence for the Crown and Mr. Macnamara commenced his address for the defence by pointing out that the jury need not speculate on the fact that prisoner was represented by Counsel, solicitor and an expert medical witness since these facilities were made available by the Crown.

The two points at issue were: Did accused kill Mrs. Challinor, and if he did kill her, was he sane or not. On the first point, he did not think the jury would have much doubt, considering the evidence produced. On the second point he would like to recall that strictly speaking, the jury was competent to say that the prisoner was insane on the facts alone and apart altogether from the medical evidence.

The facts adduced by the prosecution were so startling that they must give rise to a suspicion in the minds of the jury as to accused's sanity. The total inadequacy of any motive was a point that was not conclusive in itself but taken in conjunction with other aspects, it became an important consideration. The extraordinary incident of the assault on the servants, the story told to Dr. Thomas which had no truth in it, accused's worry about leprosy which he never had, were all points to consider.

Mr. Challinor had said accused was stupid but only as a servant. Counsel suggested that since accused was a servant, the jury could not find the distinction between accused being stupid and stupid as a servant. There was also the peculiar strength which enabled him to fight so long against such a big, strong man as Mr. Challinor was, the violence of the stab wounds, the shouts of "robbery" and the statement made to the police as further evidence which the jury were asked to reconcile with the accused's sanity.

It was the presumption of the law that a man was sane until proved otherwise and the defence would prove that accused was not sane.

ACCUSED TESTIFIES

Going into the witness stand, accused admitted that there were some people who called him crazy. He had been to the Yauching District Association in the city, and had been accused of having broken mirrors and other articles in the club. Accused had learnt of these breakages from a gardener named Leung Hung.

Mr. Macnamara: You know what the charge against you is, that of murdering Mrs. Challinor?

Accused: I was accused of attacking her. I don't know whether I had attacked her or not. I had no reason for attacking her.

Dr. Thomas has said that you told him that you and two other servants had formed a conspiracy to attack your mistress?—Sometimes I utter things which are not true.

SUMMONS FOR INCREASED MAINTENANCE

Kowloon Court Hearing

GERMAN DEFENDANT

Waldemar Bertram Steinbaker, a German citizen employed by a Shanghai firm was yesterday summoned before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy by his wife Nicolaeva Steinbaker, who asked for increased maintenance.

Complainant, giving evidence through an interpreter, stated that she was residing at 13, Hillwood Road, top floor. She was married to defendant at the German Consulate in Shanghai on October 10, 1934.

In 1934 they went to Nanking. Previous to their marriage, they were both living in complainant's boarding house in Shanghai. When they went to Nanking, complainant sold her boarding house. They lived in Nanking up to August 25, 1937, when the hostilities forced them to evacuate.

Upon leaving Nanking they returned to Shanghai and lived at an address in Rue Cardinal Mercier. On March 17, defendant left Shanghai for Hong Kong on behalf of his office. When defendant left for Hong Kong he left \$100 for her at his office, which money she received. Defendant told witness that he would return in two or three months' time. Witness wrote letters to defendant but her letters were returned torn and enclosed in an envelope. In one of her letters to defendant, witness asked for \$100 as she wanted to go to Harbin.

Questioned by the Magistrate as to why she wanted to go to Harbin, witness stated that as the Shanghai currency had fallen, it was impossible to continue living in Shanghai. When defendant returned witness's letters he wrote on a slip of paper stating that if she continued to write letters to him, her allowance would be discontinued.

WROTE TO FIRM

Witness continued saying that she wrote to her husband's firm several times asking them to assist her to stop her husband going out with his friends. Witness alleged that her husband frequent-

STOLE MONEY FROM EMPLOYERS

Chan Heng, a clerk of the Kung Foon Chan, import and export firm, was yesterday sentenced to five months' imprisonment by Mr. Batters at the Central Court for theft of \$820 in Chinese currency.

Defendant had been employed by the complainant firm for one year. On July 3 the firm received the sum of \$820 and defendant took it from the bag and absconded to Macao.

A report was made to the police, and when defendant returned to Hong Kong, he was arrested. A sum of \$200 in local money was found on his person together with goods to the value of \$80.

Why is that?—Sometimes I think I have been telling a true story, but when I think it over again, it is not true.

Now cast your mind back to the night of May 4. It has been deposed that you took a basket of clothing to a man named Lam Hei at No. 551 the Peak. Yes, I did take these things to his place. It consisted of clothing, but I have more clothing elsewhere.

Why did you take the clothing to Lam Hei?—I put it there because my master said he was going home. When I left the clothing with the man, I told him I would soon lose my employment, and was going back to the country, and said I would leave my things with him and get them back on my return.

When was your master going away?—At the end of the month.

Why then did you take the clothes there at the beginning of the month?—Because I knew I would not remain in employment long, and thought it better to take something there first, such as my quilt.

Do you remember a time of the night when you were up on the roof?—Yes, I think I have been on the roof.

Why did you go up to the roof?—I went up there because I felt an earthquake. I saw a lot of people gathering around me.

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ROTARIANS SEE FLYING FILM

Mr. Phil Delaney As
Commentator

Members of the Rotary Club and their guests were privileged to see, after luncheon yesterday, a very instructive film, shown by Mr. Phil S. Delaney of Pan-American Airways, depicting the various stages of the flight from San Francisco to Manila.

Leaving San Francisco every Wednesday at 3 p.m., the Clipper boats arrive at Honolulu the next morning at 9 a.m., Midway Islands the following day (Friday) and Wake Islands on the Sunday. Guam is reached the next day, Manila on the Tuesday and Hong Kong (and Macao) on Wednesday—five and one-half days after leaving San Francisco.

The picture showed that for those who preferred to do so, the initial stage of the trip (San Francisco to Honolulu) could be made by steamer, but in any case all but two nights during the trip are spent ashore.

CAREFUL PLANS

It was also shown with what great care each flight is planned and though the Clipper boats are always in constant radio communication with the many stations along the route, every trip is followed from the ground stations which immediately communicate with the crew of any change in weather conditions and other matters.

BIRD LIFE

Of particular interest was the part of the film devoted to bird life in Wake and Midway Islands.

Cholera On Increase

The outbreak of cholera in the Colony is threatening to develop into serious proportions, 18 cases being reported on Monday alone, bringing the total number of cases to 121.

Cases reported during last week numbered 48, with 32 deaths. Other diseases notified on Monday were two cases each of enteric fever and measles and one case each of dysentery and small-pox.

The health report for the week ended Saturday midnight reveals, besides cholera, 24 cases of enteric fever, with 13 deaths; 26 cases of dysentery, with 9 deaths; 18 cases of measles, 9 deaths; two cases of diphtheria, two deaths; one case of puerperal fever, one death; one case of small-pox, three cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis and 79 deaths of tuberculosis.

while the short "shots" of the excellent fishing that may be had must have proved very acceptable to the many keen fishermen among those present.

Mr. Delaney made an excellent commentator and he explained the different stages of the film with the expertness of a "real movie commentator."

He said that a film of the complete trans-Pacific flight was now in the process of being developed and when he received it he would consider it an honour if the Rotary Club would allow him to show it at one of their meetings.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Delaney was thanked, on behalf of the Club, by Rotarian Kinsey.

ROUND-WORLD TOURISTS

Party Due By
Empress Of
Japan

Under the direction of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau of Los Angeles, a party of 32 Americans is due to arrive in Hong Kong on Friday on the Empress of Japan en route around the world.

This is the 28th globe-encircling trip to be conducted by Mr. D. F. Robertson, whose reputation as director of tours is second to none. The party will proceed from Hong Kong to Malaya, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Palestine, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, England and Scotland before returning to the United States in late August.

The party includes besides Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Bauer of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. B. L. Bowker of Palisades Del Rey, California; Miss Lydia Bowker of Palisades Del Rey, California; Dr. A. J. Chandler of Chandler, Arizona; Miss Blanche Frommer of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Helen L. Guzzardi of Hollywood, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey of Los Angeles, California; Dr. Walter L. Haworth of Beverly Hills, California; Mrs. Ruby G. Jenks of Beverly Hills, California; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Landon of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Myrtle H. Owen of Huntington Park, California; Mr. H. H. Packer of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robertson of Monterey Park, California; Mr. H. Rubey of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Virginia H. Salter of Beverly Hills, California; Miss M.

Rubber Producers Wage War On Mosquitoes

Has it ever occurred to you, when spinning along on beautiful or bumpy roads, that mosquitoes are capable of putting a complete stop to motoring? Not because they might attack you in swarms, but because they are capable of making tyres so expensive that the horse and trap would once more make their appearance.

Of course, there is not much danger of this state of affairs taking place now, but it nearly happened in Brazil and the Far East, where most of the world's rubber is produced and where mosquitoes abound in millions.

Although the United States uses more tyres than the rest of the world, rubber cannot be produced there and tyre-makers are obliged to seek elsewhere for their raw material. That is why Henry Ford, in Brazil, and Harvey Firestone, in Liberia, have created vast rubber plantations.

FIGHTING MOSQUITOES

The price of every tyre includes a small percentage to cover the cost of fighting mosquitoes. This percentage is so small as to be almost negligible. Nevertheless, it has been charged up to customers by certain tyre-makers, who have

been obliged to pay it to rubber producers.

The owner of a rubber plantation has to contend with a whole series of difficulties, the principal ones being mosquitoes and malaria. In British India, millions of people are attacked by malaria every year, because the population is either too poor or too ignorant to purchase quinine.

STEADY CAMPAIGN

But rubber growers and tyre-makers are neither ignorant nor poor. They are fully aware of the fact that whilst quinine costs money, it is an excellent investment. On the other hand, they also know that malaria and mosquitoes, if they are not dealt with energetically, are capable of paralysing and wiping out every enterprise of this kind.

Hence the small addition you pay for your tyres. This addition serves to meet the cost of a steady quinine campaign intended to prevent and cure malaria. They know, like the rest of us, that quinine is the most reliable remedy for malaria.

The Malaria Commission of the League of Nations recommends for prophylaxis a daily dose of six grains during the whole malarial season, and for treatment a daily dose of 15-20 grains during five to seven days. After-treatments are omitted, but all relapses are treated in the same way.



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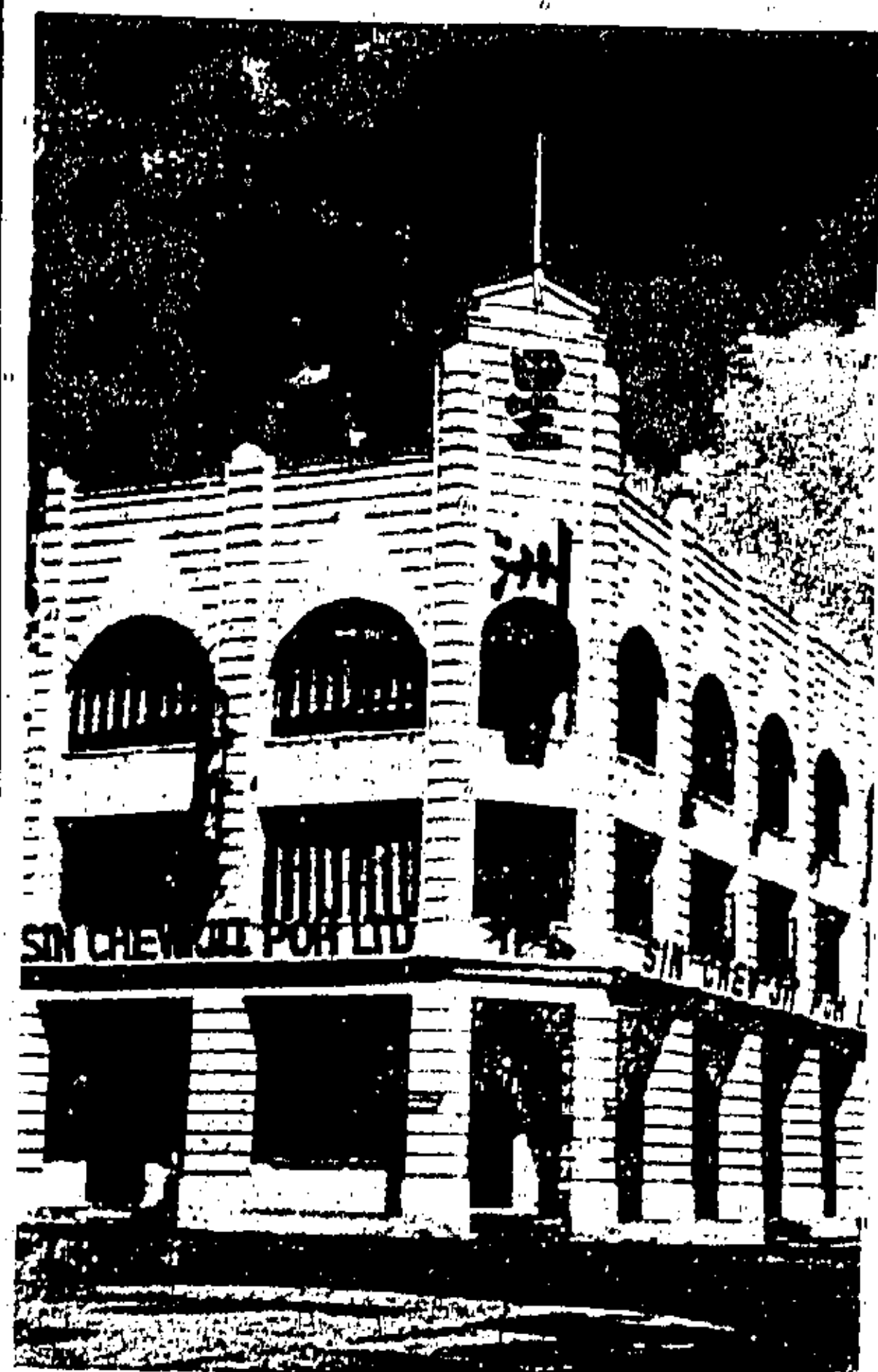


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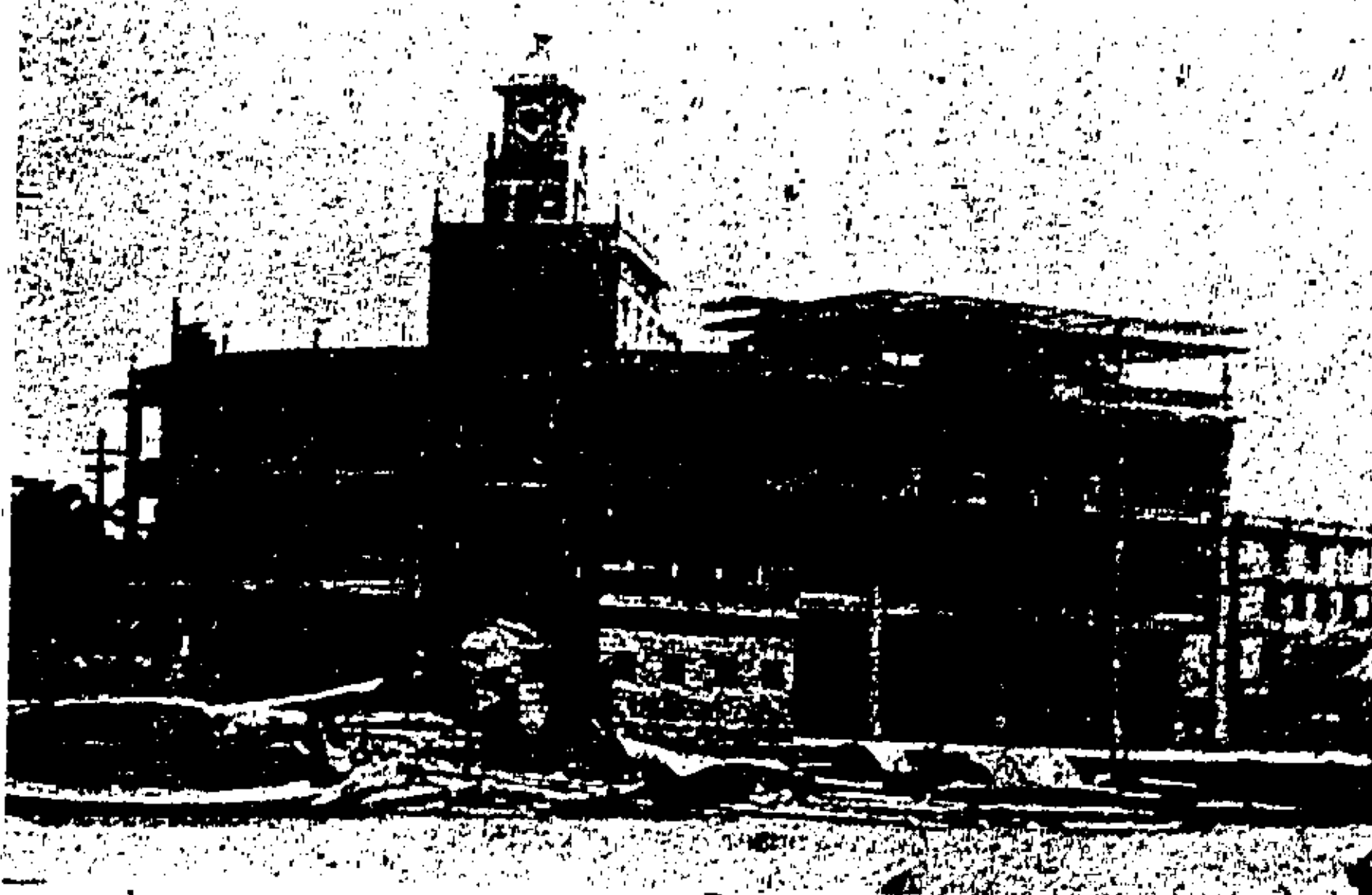
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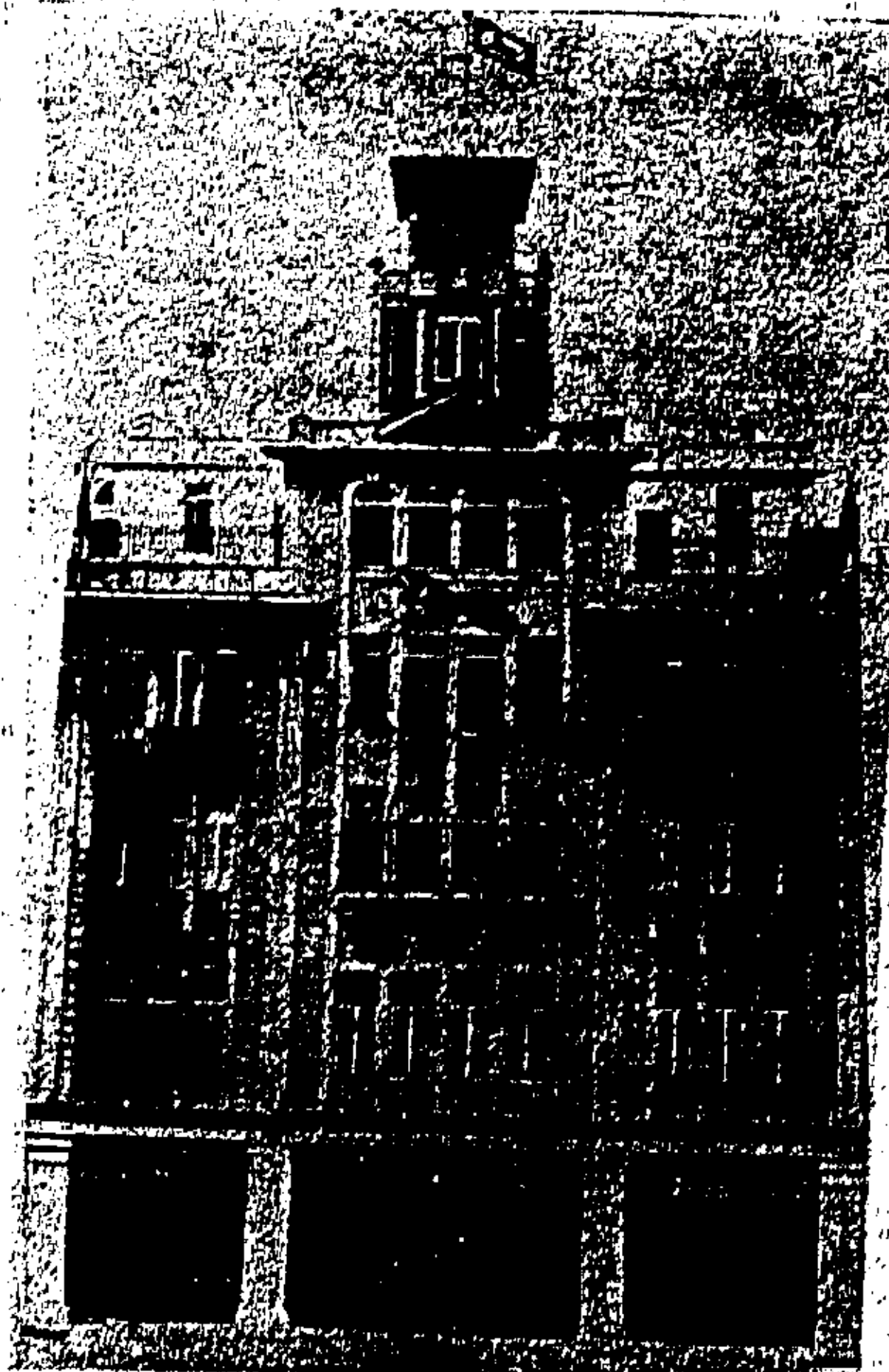
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SIN YUEH JIT PAO was to commence publication on Oct. 10, 1937, at Canton, but owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities it was postponed indefinitely until times become normal. Equipped with Unimular Rotary printing press can turn out 40,000 copies an hour.



SIN TAO JIT PAO situated at 177-179 Wanchai Road, Hongkong, will publish its first issue on August 1, 1938. Equipped with Unimular Rotary printing press, 40,000 copies can be printed an hour.



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SERVICE NEWS

ROYAL NAVY

COMPLETION OF THE KENT

The cruiser Kent completed to full crew at Chatham on June 30 to resume service as flagship on the China Station, from which she was withdrawn in 1936 for large repairs.

She is due to leave England for Hong Kong about the third week of July. Her arrival will restore the China Squadron to its normal strength of six cruisers, one of which is of a small type for service in the Yangtze.

Captain L. H. Ashmore, formerly Assistant to the Admiral Commanding Reserves, joined the Kent in April last, and her executive officer is Commander C. E. F. Hall, who attended the Staff College last year and was formerly head of the experimental department in the Excellent gunnery school. Commander (E) W. E. C. Davy, who has been engineer officer of the ship while under repairs, is reappointed on recommissioning.

Although the accommodation for aircraft has been enlarged, it is believed that only one will be embarked at first, for which Lieutenants T. C. G. Holford and P. J. Milner-Barry have been appointed as pilot and observer respectively.

LAUNCH OF THE AUCLAND

The escort vessel Auckland was launched on June 30 at the Dumbarton shipyard of Denny and Brothers, Limited, the naming ceremony being performed by Mrs. William Denny, wife of one of the directors of the firm.

The Auckland was authorized in the naval programme of 1936, as one of the Bittern class, and was originally named the Heron, but a change of name was made when it was decided to adapt her for surveying service on the New Zealand Station.

While so employed she will carry only one small gun instead of the six or eight 4in. guns mounted by her sister-ships. The Auckland is due for completion about November 9 next.

COMMISSIONS FOR ARTIFICERS

With effect from July 1, room artificers were promoted to commissioned rank as acting sub-lieutenant (E), in accordance with the scheme whereby engineering ratings may qualify by meritorious service and examinations for this rank, after which they come under the same regulations as officers entered as cadets.

In an article in the new issue of "Brassey's Naval Annual," reviewing the progress of advancement from lower deck to quarter deck, it is recalled that the commissioned rank of mate (E) was instituted in February, 1914, and during the War 161 promotions were made to it.

After the War the numbers promoted annually declined from 10 in 1919 to three in 1935. Four were promoted in 1936 and eight in 1937. The rank of mate (E) was abolished in May, 1931, since when all candidates from the lower deck have borne the same title as those from cadet.

Fifty-one of the 161 mates (E) commissioned during the War, and 21 of those commissioned since the War, have been promoted to the rank of engineer commander.

PENSION AWARDS

Captain F. J. O. Plumer, R.N. retired, has been awarded a Travers pension of £75 a year, in the vacancy created by the death of Commander G. Stapleton, R.N. retired, on June 6.

A Greenwich Hospital pension of £50 has been awarded to Commander H. M. Denny, D.S.O., R.N., retired, in the vacancy caused by the award of a Travers pension to Captain F. J. O. Plumer.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr. K. W. L. Robinson, to Argus (July 3).
Lt.-Cdr. J. F. D. Bowen, to Caradoc (June 30); E. L. D. Bartley, to Carlisle (July 1); J. Newton, to Diomedes (July 8); W. T. Couchman, to President for duty with D.A.M. (Aug. 1).

Lt. (P.O., R.A.F.)—R. N. Everett, to Courageous (July 11); O. N. Bailey, to Victory, for course (Aug. 8).

Lt.—R. C. Burton, to Vanquisher (July 4); J. C. A. Ingram, to Broke (July 8).

Payr. Lt.—O. H. C. Dymond, to Impregnable (July 12).
Payr. Cadets.—A. W. Gossage, E. A. Berrey, to Manchester (Aug. 9).
Cd. Supply Officer.—E. H. Pitts, to Victory (July 27).

Sig. Boon.—A. F. Lambie, to Drake for Sig. Schl. (June 15).
Wt. Shipr.—W. R. Helyer, to Colombo (July 16).

Army Watching Bren Gun At Bisley

Now that the Bren machine-gun is coming into mass production in this country its performance at Bisley is being watched with interest. In another year the British Army will be completely equipped with it, says a Home correspondent.

The Bren gun was originally patented in Czechoslovakia. It is being used at Bisley in competitions for light machine-guns firing on landscape targets.

It is not the first time that it has been fired in the Bisley contests, but its adoption as a standard weapon by the British Army has made it the Queen of the ranges. At the 600-yard range the gun was operated from the prone position. It was held by the gunner six yards distant from the firing point, unloaded. A second man, with magazine carrier and spare parts hold-all, lay to the left of the gun.

At the appearance of the target the two men went forward quickly with the gun and magazine carrier, adjusted sights, loaded and fired.

The Bren gun is lighter by about 7lb. than the Lewis gun, familiar weapon of the Great War. Its



ammunition is easier to carry. In prolonged firing the heated barrel is replaced when three magazines have been expended, this being perhaps its biggest difference with the Lewis air-cooled gun. It looks much more like a machine-gun than the Lewis; it is much closer in appearance to the ordinary rifle except that its greater amount of gear proclaims its character. It appears to flare at the muzzle—the muzzle jacket made me think right away of the old blunderbuss.

COMPARES FAVOURABLY

In a Services shoot, where competition is keen, there is still a lot of support for the Lewis gun, which the men know so well. But one sergeant said that "the Bren compares favourably with the Lewis," which, all things considered, was saying a lot.

As a matter of fact, it is doing very well in the shoot. High scores are what the units are anxious to secure at Bisley, and some of them feel sure of themselves with their old love—the Lewis. "That's all there is to it," as several of them told me.

"In a year," they added, "we shall be Bren-minded."

And I do not wonder, for in the small part of the firing line that I was able to cover I saw one unit let down pretty badly by its Lewis. They dragged their gun back jammed and worked feverishly on it. Then they ran forward again to do their utmost in the precious 35 seconds, only to have another jam.

The Brens were pumping away, all the time shedding a cascade of cases.

Wt. Supply Officers.—W. G. McCarthy, to Drake (July 11); F. B. Barrow, R.M. Wexham, to Victory (July 28).

THE ARMY

NEW LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

Major-General E. K. Squires, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general and appointed Inspector-General of the Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia. Brigadier L. Carr, D.S.O., O.B.E., has been promoted to the rank of major-general, with seniority of December 28, 1937, and has been appointed Director of Staff Duties at the War Office.

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

The Commander-in-Chief in India has made the following appointments:—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Cox, O.B.E., M.C., R.I.A.S.C., as Assistant Director of Ordnance Factories at Army Headquarters (from officiating as such), vice Colonel L. C. Lammour.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Marriott, I.A., as Deputy Assistant M.G.O. at Army Headquarters, to fill a new appointment.

Major R. G. Broadmore, O.B.E., R.I.A.S.C., as Assistant Director of Transport at Army Headquarters.

Principal Matron Miss E. E. O'Connell, R.R.C., as officiating Chief Principal Matron in India, vice Miss E. V. Forrest, R.R.C.
Major W. Hesketh, R.I.A.S.C., as O.C., Experimental Section, Chahala.

Majors F. W. Stevens and A. V. D. Jones as Chief Ordnance Officers at Rawalpindi and Ferozepore respectively.

Major L. H. Tomlin as D.A.D. of Ordnance Services for Meerut District.

Captains T. C. Day, C. G. M. Winch, and E. de L. Faunce, as D.A.D. of O.S. for Rawalpindi, Peshawar, and Lahore Districts respectively.

Captain G. W. Auten, The Welch Regiment, as D.A.Q.M.G. Peshawar District.

HALF-YEARLY BREVETS

The following promotions are made (July 1):—

Lt.-Cols. to be Lt.-Cols.—A. Hood, M.D., R.A.M.C.; (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) (local Col.) J. S. Crawford, M.I. Mech. E., R.A.O.C.; (O.O. 2nd Cl.) C. F. T. Haigh, M.C., R.A.O.C.; (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) (local Col.) J. E. Hollebone, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.O.C.; A. C. M. Paris, M.C., Oxf. and Bucks, L.I.; Hon. W. Fraser, D.S.O., M.C., Gren. Gds.

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Col.) E. A. L. Gusterbock, B.A., R.E.; (local Lt.-Col.) E. T. L. Gordon, M.C., Black Watch; D. W. Furlong, O.B.E., M.C., R. Berks. R.; L. C. Bell, M.C., R. Signals; Capt. and Bt. Maj. G. W. R. Templer, D.S.O., R. Fus.; H. J. Hayman-Joyce, Border R.; Capt. and Bt. Maj. G. W. L. J. Erskine, K.R.R.C.; W. Dykes, M.B.E., R.E.; P. M. Balfour, M.C., R.A.; (local Lt.-Col.) W. J. Eldridge, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.; M. A. James, V. C., M.C., Gloucester R.; O. L. Roberts, B.A., R.E.

Cpts. to be Bt. Majs.—G. E. Holmes, R.A.S.C.; W. E. Underhill, Leicester R.; D. H. Bond, M.V.O., A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.S.C.; (local Maj.) A. P. C. Hannay, M.C., Cameron's (Scdn Ldr., R.A.F.); F. J. Mitchell, M.C., R. Fus.; F. F. Davies, M.C., R.U. Rif.; W. D. C. Greenacre, M.V.O., W. Gds.; C. H. Norton, R.A.; J. M. D. Wood, M.C., R.A.; K. A. Holmes-Tarn, R.A.; J. R. Ainley, M.C., E. York R.; W. M. Blagden, R.E.; G. L. Watkinson, R.E.; R. P. G. Anderson, R.E.; F. W. Clarke, R.A.S.C.; (local Maj.) G. M. O. Davy, 3rd H.; J. A. Davies, A.M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E., R.E.; K. L. Telfer, Essex R.; M. H. ap R. Pryce, R.W. Fus.; (Gr.-Mr.) H. Savill, M.C., D.C.M., R. Berks. R.; D. N. F. Davidson, M.C., Inniskilling Fus.; (Gr.-Mr.) G. Reddock, D.C. M., P.W. Vols.; E. L. Ridley-Thompson, The Bays; R. L. Taverner, K.S.L.I.; T. G. Rennie, M.B.E., Black Watch; C. A. Wigham, Cheshire R.; (Gr.-Mr.) W. J. Smith, M.M., 14th/20th H.; G. H. Bolster, R. North's Fus.; (local Maj.) (Surv. of Works) S. J. Templeman, M.B.E., P.A.S.I., R.E.; T. H. Spear, The Buffs.; L. O. Lyne, Lan. Fus.; F. W. Vogel, R.A.; F. W. Festing, Rifle Bde.

INDIAN ARMY

The following promotions are made (July 1):—

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.—H. L. Davies, D.S.O., M.C., 18 R. Garh. Rif.; J. G. Elliott, 1 Punjab R.; A. H. Craine, M.C., I.A.O.C.; A. Beckett, 3 G.R.; C. W. May, 12 F.F.R.; R. F. Colwill, M.B.E., R. I. A.S.C.

Cpts. to be Bt. Majs.—M. B. Humphreys, A.R. Dept.; E. G. B. Proctor, 10 G.R.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Equitation Sch.—Capt. J. A. Talbot-Ponsonby, 7th H., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (July 1).
No. 2 Recruits Phys. Development Depot.—Capt. F. G. Rogers 8 Stafford R. to be Comdt. and granted the temp. rank of Maj. whilst so empd. (June 1).

MEMORANDA

The follg. Cols. are granted the temp. rank of Brig. (May 25):—M. E. Mascaill, D.S.O., O.B.E., whilst empd. as Brig., R.A. W. Comd.; A. G. Rolleston, O.B.E., whilst empd. as Brig., R.A. S. Comd.; E. Le G. Whitling, D.S.O., M.C., whilst empd. as Comdr., R.A. Malta; G. F. C. White, D.S.O., whilst empd. as Comdr., R.A. Gibraltar; A. Burrows whilst empd. as Comdr., R.A. The British Troops in China; G. S. Low, D.S.O., whilst empd. as Comdr., R.A. Malaya; F. M. Montreor, M.C., whilst empd. as Comdr. (Cl. T.) Fixed Def., S. Comd.

The follg. Lt.-Cols., E.R.E. List on ceasing to be empd., are placed on the h.p. list (July 1):—B. H. D. Hurst, O.B.E., D.C.M.; E. A. Robinson, M.C.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADER T. B. COOPER

Squadron Leader T. B. Cooper, who has been promoted to the June list, is among the officers who

joined the R.A.F. from the Cambridge University Air Squadron.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

About 170 officers passed the promotion examinations for the ranks of flight lieutenant and squadron leader in the general duties and equipment branches held from March 15 to 18. The following gained 80 per cent. or more of the total marks:—

Examination "B."—Flight Lieutenants A. W. Barrett, P. H. Dutton, J. R. Jéudwine, J. H. Lowe, and K. J. McKay.

Examination "C."—Squadron Leaders T. B. Cooper and L. Crocker, Flight Lieutenants C. E. J. Baines, L. J. Crosbie, M. C. Edwards, J. Heber-Percy, W. H. Kyle D. G. Morris, W. C. Sheen, T. U. C. Shirley, and H. E. Wrigley.

Examination "E."—Flying Officers L. C. Dennis, A. H. McMillan, H. G. I. Rees, and S. G. Walker.

Examination "F."—Flight Lieutenants G. Blimman, C. L. Gilbert, H. D. Jackman, and W. A. Stagg.

FAREWELL TO LONDON GIRL

Sultan In Scene

The Sultan of Johore went aboard a liner bound for England recently at Singapore to say "good-bye" to Miss Lydia Cecilia Hill, a London actress who has been reported to be his prospective bride.

Miss Hill was sailing for England. The Sultan's aide-de-camp seized a photographer's camera and confiscated the films in it. He caught a reporter by the arm and took him before the Sultan.

Photographs were nevertheless taken, and are appearing in Singapore newspapers today, although the Sultan is lodging protests.

It is understood in Singapore that the Sultan will follow Miss Hill to England at the end of the month, and that a marriage is likely to take place in England before the Sultan goes from England to the U.S.A.—British United Press.

The Sultan is 64, and Miss Hill, who formerly resided at Helne Bay, Kent, where she attended the local council school, is 24. She is the daughter of a naval chief petty-officer who retired with the rank of lieutenant.

The Sultan made the acquaintance of Miss Hill in London four years ago, when she was appearing in a West End cabaret.

In March this year the Sultan was divorced according to Moslem law from his Scottish wife, the former Mrs. Helen Wilson. Divorce was effected by the Sultan pronouncing the word "talakh" ("I divorce you") four times.

Soon afterwards Miss Hill and her mother made a tour of Sumatra, in which they were joined by the Sultan, and afterwards went by air to Singapore.

The Sultan is the ruler of a State of 7000 square miles in Malaya, and is rich.

BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE IRELAND

London, July 12

British troops yesterday formally handed over control of three southern ports of Ireland to the Eire Government, in accordance with the recent Anglo-Irish Agreement.

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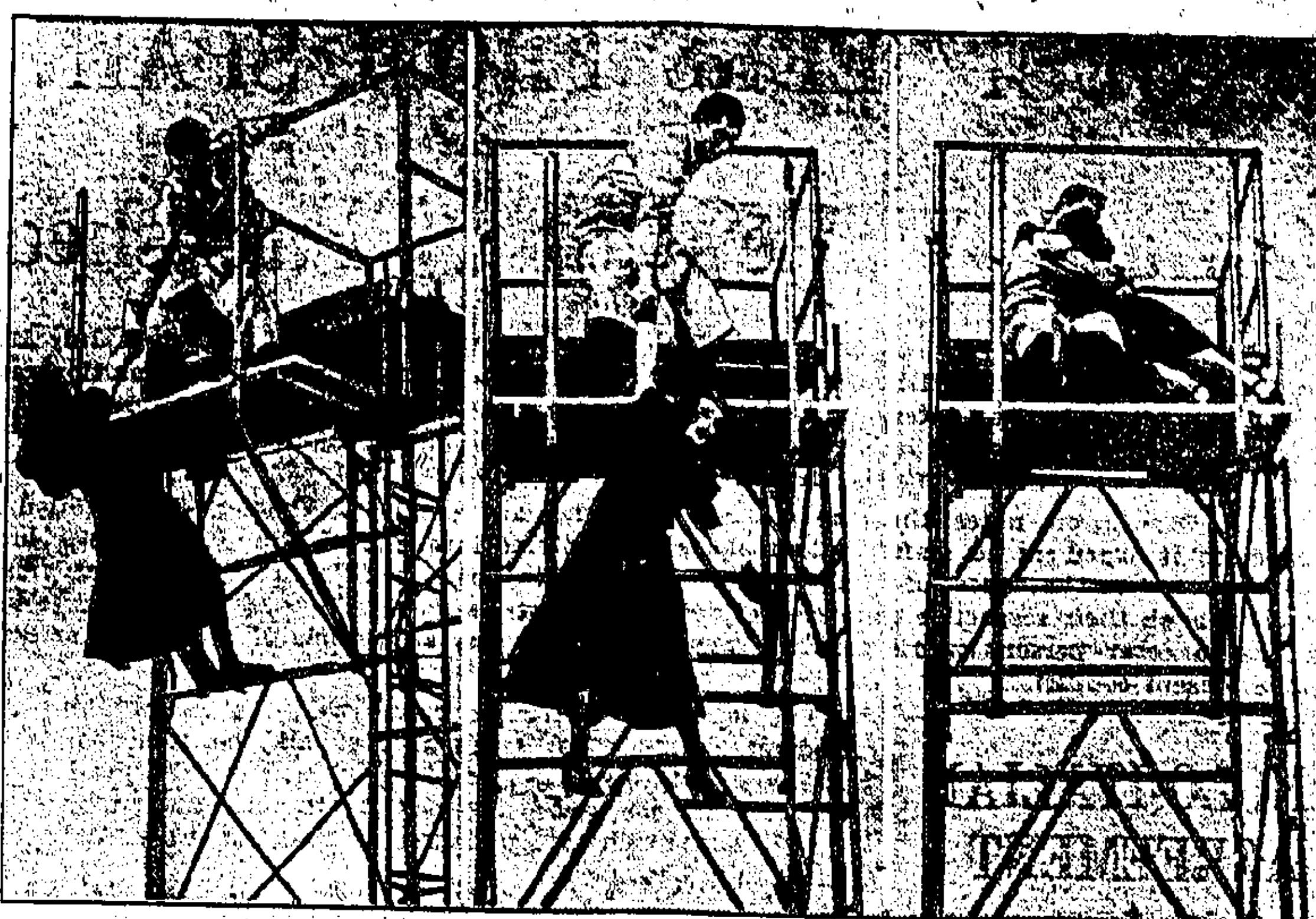
DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Berlin Treaty, "Peace with Honour," 1878.
Auctions.—Household Furniture, at Lamport's Hong Kong Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this issue).
Dances.—Cheero Club Dance 8.30 p.m.
Lectures.—Air Raid Precautions, Kowloon Cricket Club, Cox's Road Kowloon, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nathan Road, 9 p.m.; Helena May, Garden Road, (A.R.P.) 5.45 p.m.
Malls.—(See Page 10).
Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong Travel Association, in Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Kowloon Junior School Prize-Giving, at the Central British School, by Lady Northcote, 5.30 p.m.; Exhibition and Sale of Pictures in Aid of Chinese War Charities, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Moon.—VI Moon, 16th Day.
Social.—Whist Drive and Tom.

ROMANCE FOR THREE

Thrills, laughs and spills constitute the keynote of "Romance for Three," which opens today at the King's Theatre.
The all-star comedy cast is headed by Frank Morgan, Robert Young, Mary Astor, Edna May Oliver, Florence Rice, Reginald Owen, Henry Hull and Herman Bing.
The story concerns a rich capitalist who wins his own contest for a prize-slogan and goes to the Alps for two weeks as a prize. He pretends to be poor and takes his valet along to act as a rich man.
bols in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—5.48 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.
Tides.—High at 09.15 and 23.27. Low at 02.47 and 16.30.
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Moon.—VI Moon, 17th Day.
Sunrise.—5.48 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.
Tides.—High at 08.45 and 22.59. Low at 02.05 and 15.57.

And It's Not Done With Mirrors, Either



A suspense sequence from the hilarious action in "Bringing Up Baby." Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant's swift-paced comedy romance. It is the finale of the picture, Miss Hepburn climbing a platform in a museum, nearly falling off, and being saved by Grant, as pictured. No doubts were used in this scene. Miss Hepburn taking all her own chances. The pair finally come to earth when the bones of a 70-foot dinosaur skeleton collapse under them.
"Bringing Up Baby" is showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Today's Screenings

Hong Kong
KING'S:—
"Romance For Three"
QUEEN'S:—
"Devil's Party"
ORIENTAL:—
"Bringing Up Baby"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—
"First Lady"
STAR:—
"Babes in Toyland"
MAJESTIC:—
"Laurel and Hardy All Comedy Programme"
Coming
KING'S:—
"I'll Take Romance"
QUEEN'S:—
"You And Me"
"Doctor Rhythm"
ORIENTAL:—
"Submarine D.I."
"A Yank At Oxford"
ALHAMBRA:—
"You And Me"
"Doctor Rhythm"
STAR:—
"Big Broadcast Of 1938"
"Goin' To Town"
"Stage Door"
MAJESTIC:—
"Devil Dogs Of The Air"
"Wife, Doctor And Nurse"

BRINGING UP BABY

Revealing the amazing Katherine Hepburn as the exponent of complete entertainment, "Bringing Up Baby," showing now at the Oriental Theatre, is a mad comedy that defies comparison with any picture of the type shown previously.
Co-starring with Miss Hepburn is Cary Grant, who intensifies the reputation which he so brilliantly established in "The Awful Truth." Others in the cast are Charles Ruggles, Barry Fitzgerald, May Robson, Walter Catlett and Fritz Feld.

WHAT THE STARS ARE DOING

Louise Rainer's new film, "The Toy Wife," with Melvyn Douglas, has been finished after only 29 days' shooting.
Warners are trying to get Irene Dunne for the part of Louise in "The Sisters," by Myron Brinig.
Marjorie Weaver gets the lead opposite Warner Baxter in "I'd Give a Million."
After "Northwest Passage," Wallace Beery will star in "Stand up and Fight," an outdoor epic of pioneers who linked the Atlantic and Pacific with their "prairie schooners."
Leo McCarey, following his success with "The Awful Truth," has signed a contract with Hal Roach to produce and direct on a profit-sharing basis.
Basil Rathbone will play Louis XI in "If I Were King." Ronald Colman stars as Francois Villon.
British actor C. V. France has also been signed up for a part in the film.

EDUCATION FILMS FOR THE EMPIRE

The creation of central film organisations in each part of the Empire are advocated in a report on the machinery for the distribution and display of educational films within the British Empire which has just been published by the British Film Institute.
In spite of the considerable and growing desire to use educational films, the report says that the actual use of them is increasing only slowly. The main difficulties appear to be lack of knowledge of the films and apparatus available in Britain; the necessarily high cost of hiring copies in places situated at great distances from the United Kingdom; and the difficulty of obtaining a proper supply without purchasing copies outright.
The Institute expresses the opinion that the distribution of educational films within the Empire can only be substantially increased as facilities for exhibiting them develop, and as demand, supply and distribution are more fully co-ordinated through a central organisation.
CO-OPERATION
In addition to the more general functions of such organisations in collecting and distributing information and advice, it is suggested that they might advise on questions arising with regard to the local production of educational films. The Institute, however, is careful to point out that it is doubtful whether Colonial administrations can successfully undertake such production to any great extent without expert professional and technical assistance.
Another function of the suggested central organisations would be to maintain close co-operation with the local film trade with a view to promoting the exhibition of commercial films of educational value such as documentaries.

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1 Bolt
4 Famous New York family
9 Inspect closely
12 Sense organ
13 What general achieved a decisive victory at Gettysburg?
14 Fish eggs
15 What German-American soldier was the first to receive Cornwallis's offer of surrender?
17 Street urchins
19 English public school
20 Mine entrance
21 Man's name
23 Pertaining to the hip
26 Prevaricates
27 Mountain lakes
28 International language
29 Some
30 Who wrote the Peer Gynt Suite?
31 Slender stick
32 Symbol for tellurium
33 Implements
34 Geometric figure
35 What Dutch scholar contributed greatly to the Reformation?
37 Murders
38 Fascinated
39 Leguminous plant
40 Sleep
42 Suggest
45 Beat of burden
46 Circular

DOWN
1 Foxtrot part
2 Consume
3 Who said "Go West, young man?"
4 Ring around an articular cavity
5 Witnessed
6 Convert into leather
7 Supposed hypnotic force
8 Parusal
9 Who was the first woman to be elected to Congress from New York? Ruth—
10 Steal from
11 Affirmative
16 Members of an Indian tribe
18 Narrow inlets
20 Land measures
21 Winged steamship
23 Embarks
24 Satire
25 Secret messages
27 Game fish
30 Who was the most famous early president of the American Federation of Labour? Samuel—
31 What was the first American colony settled by Englishmen?
33 Former Russian ruler
34 Tribe
36 Ascend
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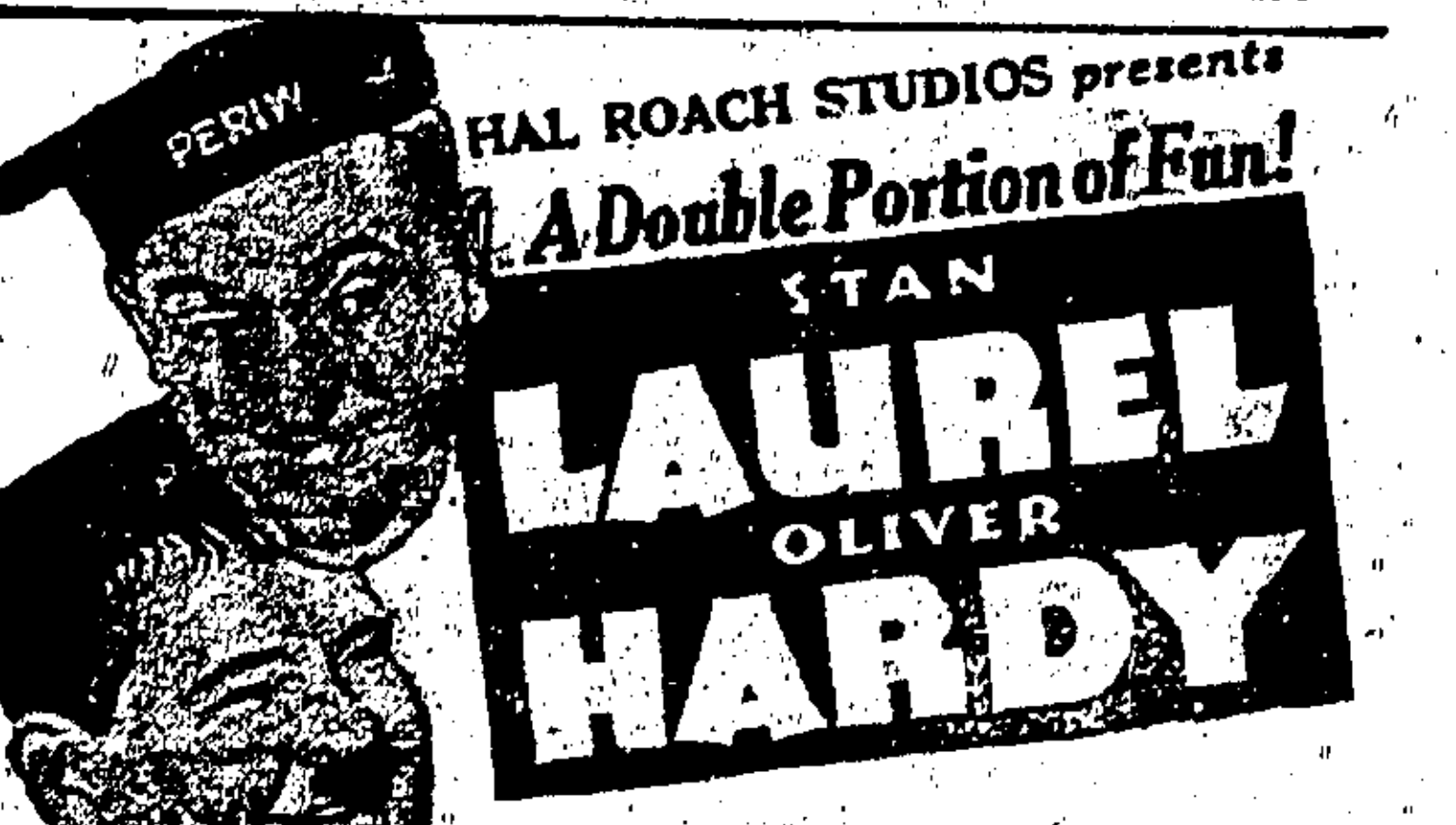


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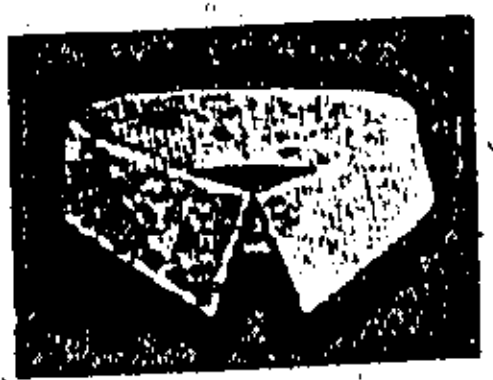


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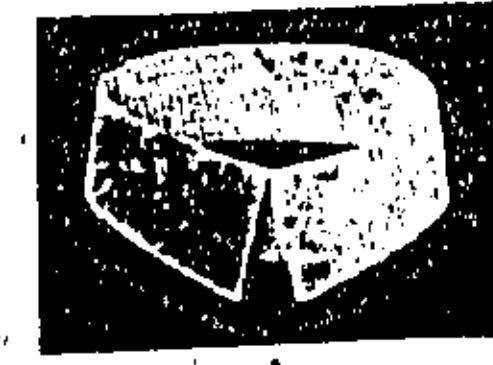
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PLAN FOR WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS FROM SPAIN

Official White Paper Published

London, July 12.
A White Paper was published last night containing the text of the proposed Resolution reaffirming and extending the Non-Intervention Agreement and providing for withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain and for the grant in certain circumstances of belligerent rights to the two parties in Spain and for observation of Spanish frontiers by land and sea.

The Resolution notes that the governments who are parties to the Non-Intervention Agreement deem it expedient to reaffirm their obligations entered into under the Agreement, including those in regard to the export of arms and war material to Spain and to the departure from and transit through their respective countries of foreign volunteers for Spain, and to extend those obligations to cover persons whose activities would be in any way susceptible of prolonging or embittering the present conflict.

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

Would Be Effective
As Preliminary
Conditions Are
Fulfilled

London, July 12.
The Anglo-Italian agreement was the subject of a question in the House of Commons yesterday when the opposition parties tried to force the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to give an assurance that the agreement would be debated in the House before ratification.

Mr. Chamberlain answered that the agreement did not need ratification but would come into force at the moment when both Governments agreed that the preliminary conditions to be fulfilled beforehand had been carried out.

The chief of these preliminary conditions concerns volunteers from Spain. When this moment arrived said the Prime Minister, the House would have the opportunity to discuss the agreement.

Mr. Chamberlain's refusal to bind himself in any way has increased the impression that the Government is doing its utmost to bring about a fulfilment of the conditions that will permit the agreement to come into force. (Transocean).

FRENCH PRESS REPLIES SHARPLY

Paris, July 12.
The assertions in Italian press that France is endeavouring to delay or prevent the ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement elicited a sharp reply from Le Temps yesterday.

Flatly denying the Italian accusations, the paper points out that progress in non-intervention is due principally to the goodwill and spirit of co-operation on the part of France.

The statements in the Italian papers are characterised as deliberate manoeuvres designed to draw England away from France but, according to the paper, they are doomed to a failure from the very beginning because London and Paris are both equally convinced that Anglo-French co-operation must continue under all circumstances and cannot be weakened through any special agreement made by one or the other of the partners. (Transocean).

The Resolution further declares that the governments deem it expedient to ensure the application of all the nine points of the British Plan of July 14 1937 dealing with the withdrawal of foreign volunteers, the grant of belligerent rights and the problem of control with such additional measures as may be necessary to render control fully effective.

Special interest is attached to details of a proposed plan for withdrawal from Spain of those engaged directly or indirectly in the present conflict.

The duties to be discharged in Spain in this connection will be entrusted to two Commissions, attached respectively to the headquarters of the two Spanish parties. General instructions prepared by the International Board for Non-Intervention will be issued to members of each Commission in London before they proceed to their posts in Spain.

2,000 MEN PER DAY
The plan contemplates that foreign volunteers will be transferred to evacuation areas at a steady rate of not less than 2,000 men per day.

In order to enable withdrawals to take place at this daily rate and as a condition to adoption of the plan, each Spanish party would undertake to take all necessary steps, both during the period when the Commissions are ascertaining the total number of foreign volunteers to be withdrawn and subsequently, to ensure that on the day on which actual withdrawal starts and on every day thereafter until all foreign volunteers have been withdrawn from both

Spanish parties they will be in a position to hand over the daily number of foreign volunteers prescribed above.

For this purpose they will undertake that the day on which actual withdrawal starts, and on each subsequent day thereafter, there shall be not less than five days' quotas of foreign volunteers already withdrawn from the battle area and available for transfer to evacuation areas.

WITHDRAWAL TIME TABLE
The time table for effecting withdrawals provides that the first of the daily quotas of foreign volunteers will be transferred by the Spanish parties concerned to evacuation on the 46th day after the final adoption by the International Committee of the Resolution now published.

On the 101st day from the final adoption of the resolution or on such earlier day as withdrawal of foreign volunteers who are neither sick nor wounded nor prisoners of war may have been completed, the Spanish parties concerned will begin transfer to evacuation areas of sick and wounded and prisoners of war and finally of any women foreign volunteers.

On the 101st day, a commission will begin the task of verifying that no foreign volunteers remain in Spain.

The whole of the expenditure involved in carrying out withdrawals will be incurred on behalf of the participating Governments by the Non-Intervention Board. (British Wireless).

King Makes Progress

ATTENDS NUMBER OF STATE PAPERS

London, July 12.
It is understood that King George's condition is satisfactory and that he is progressing.

His Majesty's physicians saw him last night and an official statement regarding the King's condition will be issued today.

The King attended a number of state papers brought down from London and also received several telephone calls from members of the Royal Family.

GARDEN PARTY
The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are representing Their Majesties at the opening of the Birmingham Hospital, which celebrates the city's centenary.

The garden party at Buckingham Palace will be held as planned and the Queen will be present in order not to disappoint guests. (Reuter).

GERMANY AND JEWS

Wants Country Cleared In Five Years

Evian, July 12.
According to a Jewish telegraphic agency, the Refugee's Conference has received information from Berlin that Germany would be willing to permit Jews to take 10 percent of their capital out of the country provided the Conference agrees to an effective plan to take Jews out of the Reich within five years.

It has been decided that the proposed Permanent Committee to handle refugees from Germany which will sit in London, be presided over by a prominent American. It is expected that the post will be offered to Mr. Myron Taylor, chairman of the Evian Conference. (Reuter).

NARCOTIC TRAFFIC STIMULATION

Question Asked In House Of Commons

London, July 12.
In a written reply yesterday to Mr. V. McEntee, Labour Member for Walthamstow West, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said he could not, on the information he possessed at present, say whether there had been an increase in the sale of dangerous drugs in the International Settlement in Shanghai.

With regard to sources, it was believed, added Mr. Butler, that opium seized during 1937 came from both north and south China, while heroin, it was thought, came mostly from the north.

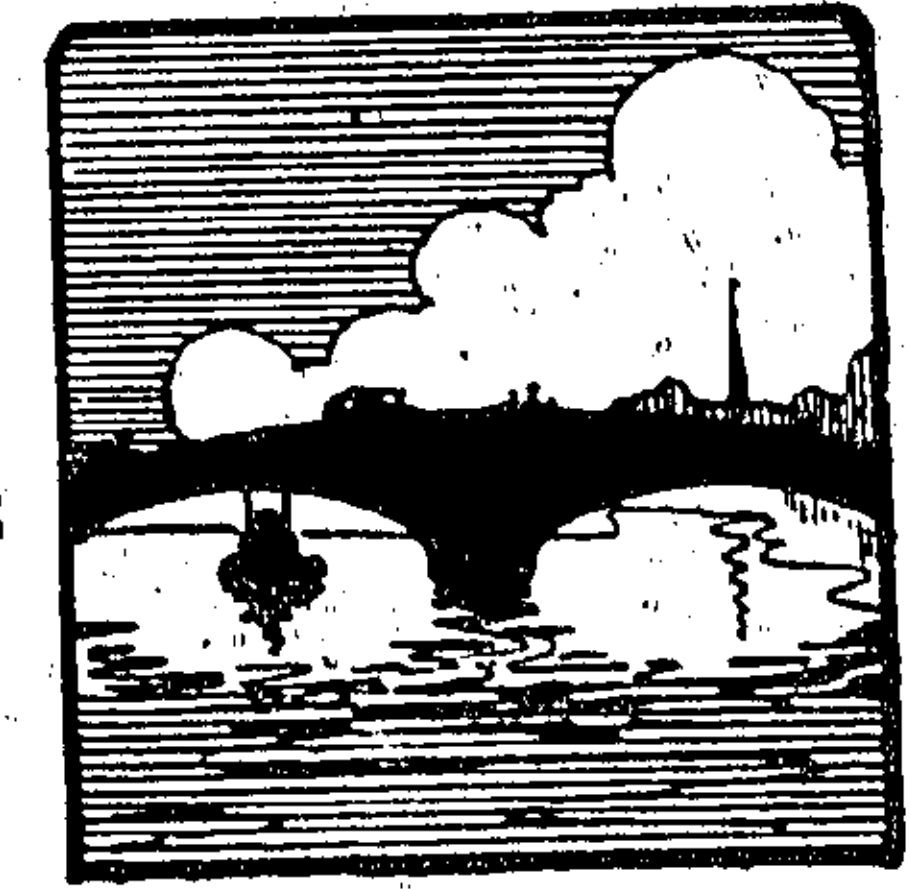
Replying to Mr. J. W. Banfield, Labour Member for Wednesbury, Mr. Butler stated that 255 persons had been arrested in 1937 by the police force in the International Settlement for being concerned in the sale of opium and other narcotic drugs. Of these, 144 were Chinese, 97 Koreans, 13 Japanese and one Latvian. Mr. Butler added that he had no information regarding arrests by the police force in the French Concession.

Replying to Lieut-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, Labour Member for Nunceaton, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that he believed the Foreign Office had called on the British consular authorities for a report.

In a written reply to Sir Ernest Graham Little, Nationalist Member for London, Mr. Butler said he would certainly consider the suggestion that an official report should be obtained from any British representatives in Manchukuo regarding the extent to which the traffic in narcotics was being stimulated at present. (Reuter).

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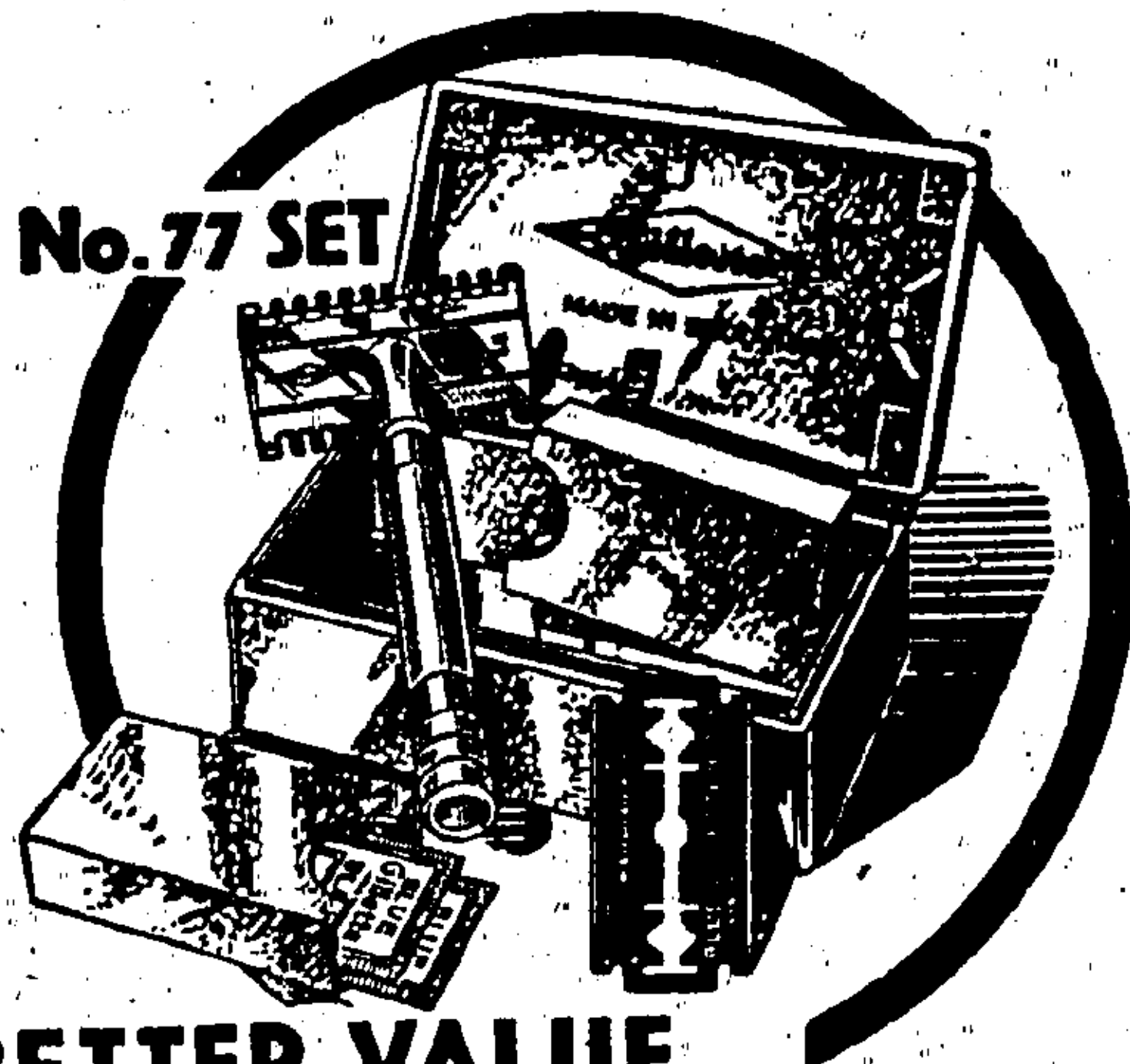
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Lot No. 2023	Between New Kowloon Island and Kowloon No. 3133 & 3173, P. 1st St.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 230	4,000

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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R. M. HENDERSON, Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 27th June, 1938.

BIRTH

KEPLER.—On July 7, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond F. Kepler, a son, John Erdmann.

DEATH

WALLACE.—On July 7, 1938, at 41 Rue Massenet, Shanghai, Samuel Mendel Wallace, aged 69 years.

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CHINESE AIR SUCCESSES

THE beginning of the second year of the Sino-Japanese war has, so far, been marked by a series of successes for the Chinese air force and if this is to be any criterion the outlook promises to be extremely bright for China.

Over the week-end news was received that raids were carried out on the Japanese airfields at Anking and Wuhu and that in the course of this a number of Japanese bombers were damaged. Japanese warships anchored in the Yangtze were also bombed with considerable success.

Yesterday news came from Hankow in the form of a communication issued by the Aviation Headquarters that further bombing was carried out along the Yangtze when sixteen Japanese ships off Hukow were attacked and it was reliably stated that two of the larger craft were seen sinking after direct hits were scored on them.

READING the reports of these raids one is immediately struck by the fact that each bomb dropped was, either on a warship or an airfield—military objectives. In no instance were the civilian population or non-military objectives endangered—this in contrast to the murderous attacks by Japanese aviators on Canton and other open cities. Of course there must be those who will argue that the non-military objectives or civilian population of Japan were not there to be attacked.

CHINESE FLIGHT OVER JAPAN PROPER The reply to this is the visit by Chinese planes to Japan Proper last May when handbills and pamphlets and not bombs were released by the Chinese airmen.

This then leads us to ask if Japan, at this stage of the hostilities, is enjoying as wide an advantage over the question of the superiority of arms and equipment as she was when they first launched the China campaign. We say not and it is because the Japanese themselves know it as well as we do that there is so much nervousness amongst the civilians as well as the fighting forces of Japan.

IT is an acknowledged fact that this marked improvement is not only confined to the Chinese air force. The army, thanks mainly to being better equipped, is to-

Japanese Army Turns Down S. China Puppet Proposal

Fochow, July 12

Seizure of Fochow and Swatow for the purpose of creating a puppet regime in South China, as proposed by the Japanese Navy, has been turned down by the Japanese Army on the ground that the attacks have to be supported by troops and that no land forces can be spared at the moment, it was learned here today.

As a result, the Japanese Navy is consolidating its position in Amoy as a base of operation in South China.

Mr. Lu Ying, Police Commissioner of the puppet Shanghai municipality, has been appointed mayor of the pro-Japanese regime in Amoy. Lu is closely connected with Mr. Wan Tsung-yao, president of the Legislative Yuan of the Nanking "Reformed Government"—"International".

THE LATE MR. P.T. FARRELL

The funeral of the late Mr. Peter Thompson Farrell, the well-known consulting engineer who died on Monday night at the Queen Mary Hospital at the age of 67, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiating.

The funeral was preceded by a short service at the Union Church. Many wreaths were sent and a large number of friends attended at the graveside.

The late Mr. Farrell is survived by a daughter at present residing in Glasgow.

Mrs. J.M. Marshall

The funeral of the late Mrs. Josephine Marie Marshall, wife of Mr. J. Marshall, formerly of the Naval Yard, took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. Fr. Cirillo conducted the burial service both at the Chapel and at the graveside.

The chief mourners were deceased husband, Mr. J. Marshall (son) and her six daughters, including Mrs. C. J. Roe and Mrs. Janet Hill.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by the following: Her Sorrowing Husband and Children, Janet, Rowland and Lallie, Flo and Tom Marshall, Martin Barbara and Denis, Marion and Charlie, Majorie and James Frewin, Willie and Robbie Maycock, E. Laing and D. Ellis, Jim and Lily, Miss and Mrs. Ryock, Gracie and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel and family and many others.

Mr. F.P. Carmo

The funeral of the late Mr. F. P. Carmo, a refugee from Tientsin, who died at the St. Francis Hospital yesterday morning, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening, and was attended by a number of relatives and friends.

Rev. Fr. Q. de Angelis performed the burial rites.

BOUND OVER

An unemployed named Chan Tak was bound over yesterday in the sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour for one year when he appeared before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Court for theft of metal from the Kowloon Docks. The value of the stolen metal was 40 cents.

BURGLARY SEQUEL

Three men, arrested in connection with a burglary at the residence of Mr. G. McCammon, 15 Magazine Gap Road on Monday, Wong Fun Chun Chau, and Chan Yuk-tonz, were charged before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

On the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Whant, they were remanded for three days.

day the equal of the Japanese and in many instances their superiority, more particularly in connection with guerrilla warfare.

China today is enjoying a continuous supply of modern weapons of war while medical relief keeps pouring into the country from Europe, India and Australia. These play an important part in the successful conduct of a war, and already they are having the effect of maintaining the morale of the Chinese fighting services—soldiers and airmen who appreciate the sympathy shown by those who respect the rules of war.

ACCUSED GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

(Continued from Page 2)

Later, did you go off the roof, that is, did you fall down? How did that come about—I drank a bottle of beer up there and then fell down. As I fell I hit a wire and hung on to that.

When you fell on the ground did you feel anything—I felt dizzy and was much confused. It appeared to me that there were armed robbers chasing after me.

Did anyone ask you questions about that time?—I don't remember. It was questions were put to me. At that time I did not remember what had happened, but afterwards, I seemed to recollect that there had been a fight and that I had been fighting with someone.

You are sure no one asked you any question?—What I do remember after falling from the roof was that I was fighting with someone. Beginning his cross-examination, Mr. Whyatt questioned the accused on his statement of some times telling a story and then finding that it was untrue after thinking it over.

Mr. Whyatt: Are you referring to what you said to Dr. Thomas about the attack?—What did Dr. Thomas say about it?

"I WAS NOT TELLING TRUTH"

You told him that on the night in question there was a conspiracy between you the "coolie" and the gardener to attack the mistress?—Yes. I am referring to the statement I made to Dr. Thomas. I was not telling the truth in that.

How long after you made that statement to Dr. Thomas that you realised that it was untrue?—About two months after I told Dr. Thomas.

How long is it from today that you came to realise it?—Counting from today, three or four months, two months. Oh! A little over a month.

You mean you realised it when you were at the Police Station?—Yes.

Who was it then made you realise that it was untrue. Was it something that somebody said?—At the police station, I don't remember what I had said before. What I had said was not true. I said something else again.

You mean to say that someone in the police station asked you to compare what you said then and what you said before?—Yes. The comparison was made. After this I realised that it was untrue.

Whom do you say asked you to make this comparison?—I made the comparison myself.

Mr. Whyatt queried the accused regarding his evidence of having no reason to attack Mrs. Challinor.

Mr. Whyatt: You said today you had no reason to attack Mrs. Challinor?

The accused: That is so. If someone said untruthfully that you were a leper, would you not be very angry?—It is not a very important remark.

You ask me to believe that it is not an important matter if you are falsely accused of having leprosy?—If people choose to say so, it is only false. Whereas I am not a leper, I don't mind.

You mean to say that a false accusation of that kind is not a matter that makes you angry?—No need to get angry. The most I would do is to tell him not to say it again.

Do you say that Mrs. Challinor had said to you at some time or other that you were a leper?—I said that when I was asked about something that had happened previously.

Mr. Whyatt: Did she say who these people were that said you were a leper?

The accused: No, she did not say who it was.

The accused said he spoke to Ah Wah (the house coolie) and told him not to say that he was a leper. He had thought Ah Wah had been the person who had told his mistress that he was a leper. He had not been annoyed with Ah Wah for that. After Ah Wah had gone for that, after Ah Wah had gone to see the mistress and had returned to the kitchen, he informed the accused that the mistress had not said anything of the kind.

On hearing this he denied having said "Is that so, let me go in and see her."

Mr. Whyatt: You weren't sure even when you got to the Queen Mary Hospital whether you had leprosy or not because you asked Dr. Thomas about it?

The accused: Since people had called me that, I enquired from the Doctor whether I was or was not a leper.

You asked Dr. Thomas to poison you if you had leprosy?—No. It was a suggestion from Doctor Thomas who said that if I had

leprosy he would give me some chemical that I should die.

His Lordship: Do you seriously say that?—Yes.

You first asked Dr. Thomas whether you were suffering from leprosy?—I did not ask him that. Did I? The Doctor said that I was not a leper and further said, "Who has been so unkind in giving you such a name?"

I suggest to you that the statement that the doctor said he would give you a drug to kill you if you had leprosy is entirely untrue, that you have made the story up and that you are a common or garden liar?—No, he did say that.

ACCUSED "SPEAKS TRUTH"

When the hearing resumed in the afternoon Mr. Whyatt made to continue his cross-examination with the question: "When you were told by Mr. Challinor that you would not kept on by the tenants in their employment, were you very disappointed, were you not?"

Instead of a direct reply, however, prisoner said: "Before your Lordship now let me speak the truth. I want to tell everything clearly to the court and let the court form its opinion about me as regards my guilt."

"I have been in the employ of the Challinors for over a year. As far as I know I am the longest in the service of the Challinors. In so far as cook-boy is concerned, I have been over 16 years a cook-boy, including the period when I learned the profession, and possess many testimonials."

Prisoner then recounted the names of the Europeans with whom he had been employed and said he had had testimonials from some of them.

"Now I am coming to the residence of Mr. Challinor," he continued. "I have been working there for some time and I have been fair to Mr. Challinor in so far as my work is concerned."

"The temper of this pair—husband and wife—is a little indifferent. Since I was the cook-boy I was responsible for all the work inside the house and if anything was wrong I was responsible."

"MAKE EXPLANATION"

"Sometimes when I did my work properly yet they were not satisfied. Sometimes I had to make explanations."

"It is much against my desire to defame anybody's reputation but if I am not frank and open in this matter this case would not be clearly brought out."

"Sometimes when I had to go to make some explanations in regard to some work which I had done which they said was not satisfactory, they were displeased with it."

"He has to change many house-coolies during the year. Not one of the servants employed in the house could work very long. I had occasion to speak to my master and mistress quite openly about the changing of servants. I said it was not good their changing servants so frequently. As regards their going home I would not blame her even if she did not give me notice."

"They always tried to make me angry. When my folks discovered that I had not got a testimonial from my employers they jeered at me. The house-coolie was introduced to them by me. I have been kind to him in teaching him his work. The gardener had never been a gardener before and it was I who taught him to do his work."

"CALLED ME LEPER" Both husband and wife had been calling me a leper. They purposely made me angry. The other servants, also purposely made me angry. On the day of the incident Ho Wah (the coolie) got a house-coolie up to the house. The coolie brought with him some clothes.

"They purposely passed remarks to make me angry. They said Ah Wah would soon be made cook-boy. That evening the gardener Huen On, when he came back, asked Ah Wah whether he had succeeded in getting the job, and Ah Wah replied yes."

Here prisoner began murmuring disjointed sentences which the interpreter said he had utmost difficulty in interpreting. He interpreted them literally, thus: "He said he would lose all his conscience. 'Someone said a leper' and then he kept quiet." "Oh, yes, he must be a leper. Certainly, because he did not want to go away."

Continuing his story accused went on, "I think it was about 7.30 that evening when dinner was beginning to be served that I said to Ah Wah 'since master has asked you to look for somebody, do it. Go and find somebody'."

Prisoner paused here again.

"I said to Ah Wah 'the mistress mentioned that somebody said to her that I was a leper, did you tell her that?' He replied no."

"I HAVE MORE TO SAY"

Again a long pause. After some time Mr. Whyatt suggested that it would be better for him to proceed in the ordinary way with cross-examination. His Lordship agreed and Mr. Whyatt put a question to prisoner. Before the interpreter could translate it, however, accused said: I have more to say yet. If I am allowed to speak the truth I will plead guilty.

Mr. Whyatt: You mean to say you recollect having stabbed Mrs. Challinor?—I must go on according to my own way.

You will answer that question. Do you recollect or not having stabbed Mrs. Challinor?—I must tell you according to my own way. Can you answer that question yes or no?

His Lordship: Put it to him that he can go on with his story afterwards.

Accused: Supposing that I answer, this question you must allow me to tell the whole of my story. Being a man I must own up to anything that I have done. The question was repeated and the answer was: As regards the stabbing, yes.

Then followed another pause, at the end of which Mr. Whyatt asked: Am I right in thinking that you do not wish to give us any further explanation?—I must tell the court all my grievances.

Mr. Whyatt: By all means.

His Lordship: We are waiting.

CONVERSATION IN KITCHEN

Accused then went into a description about his conversation with Ho Wah in the kitchen and the consequent remarks made to him by Mr. Challinor when he went into the house to see the latter.

"After that I walked out and thought over the matter. I was frightened that master would play me a trick and do me some harm. And in fact I took those things to Lam Hei's place. I told Lam Hei I would not work any more and that I would go back to the country to idle about."

"Later I returned to Challinor's house to resume my work. When I finished work for the day I asked Ah Wah whether he still owed me \$1. He replied that that account had been settled and the only question remaining was the pawing of my clothing. He had in fact pawned one of my long coats and a suit of tweed clothing. I then asked him not to spin yarns that I was a leper and it was very important to my reputation."

"I then went to bed and slept. I thought the affairs of the day over, and I came to the expression used by my master that he would get someone to arrest me, and what he would have me arrested for was only a small matter. The most that he should do was to dismiss me. I understood him to have a very bad heart."

"It is true I got to the roof and jumped down. The first time I jumped down I was checked by a piece of wire, and my hand was cut."

Mr. Whyatt: I am going to interrupt you there. I want you to tell me this. Was it before you jumped from the roof that you cut Mrs. Challinor?—Let me explain. I jumped down twice.

The question was repeated and accused said: I have pleaded guilty already.

Mr. Whyatt: Tell me this, did you know what you were doing when you stabbed Mrs. Challinor?—I jumped down.

His Lordship: Answer the question.

"I KNEW IT WAS WRONG"

Accused: I knew it was wrong. Mr. Whyatt promptly tossed the sheets of notes he was holding onto the table and sat down.

Accused: At the time of the stabbing I was very angry. Mr. Macnamara asked to be excused while he consulted Dr. Priester, after which he put a question to accused. Thereupon Mr. Whyatt objected, saying accused should finish the sentence he was beginning when Mr. Macnamara had asked to be excused. His Lordship ordered accused to continue.

Accused: In so far as this case is concerned I have already pleaded guilty. I was much provoked. I have not added anything which is not true. On the other hand I might have missed some of the facts. I must make everything clear to the court and be frank about it. If a man attacks anyone without provocation he must be a lunatic, so I have brought everything out to the court now.

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POWERS ASKED TO STOP JAPAN'S WAR SUPPLIES

Morally Supporting China And Materially Aiding Japan Must Not Exist

BROADCAST APPEAL BY DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI

Hankow, July 12. An appeal to the Powers to stop war supplies and financial assistance to Japan was made by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a broadcast speech on Friday night.

"The situation of morally supporting China and materially aiding Japan must no longer be allowed to exist," declared Dr. Wang.

The Foreign Minister pointed out that the severe fighting of the last twelve months has neither shattered China's determination to resist nor broken down her power of resistance.

He cited various facts to show that, despite the strain of war, China has made progress in a number of ways, mentioning in particular the consolidation of democracy, the convocation of the People's Political Council, the flow of capital to the interior provinces for the development of natural resources and the increase in strength of the Chinese Army.

CONCENTRATION STATIONS FOR REFUGEES

Hankow, July 12. To facilitate the transportation of war refugees in the Yangtze area to places of greater safety, the National Relief Commission has established seven "main" concentration stations respectively at Hankow, Wuchang, Changsha, Hengyang, Shashi, Liu and Ichang. Directors of these stations have also been appointed.

Meanwhile, arrangements for the establishment of sub-stations are being made by the commission. Co-operation in this regard, from various local authorities and charity organizations, will be solicited. (Central News).

BREACH OF PRIVILEGE IN SANDYS CASE

War Minister's Attitude In Matter Attacked

London, July 12. The House of Commons, without division, yesterday adopted a motion by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, agreeing to the recent report of the Committee of Privileges that a breach of privilege had been committed when Mr. Duncan Sandys, M. P. for Northwood, was summoned by a Military Court of Inquiry to give evidence in regard to a matter which had arisen in connection with his Parliamentary duties.

Replying to Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, the Speaker of the House ruled it out of order to discuss the action of the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in connection with something for which he had no responsibility.

Any action taken by the Secretary for War with reference to the incident in question could, ruled the Speaker, be discussed on the appropriate Supply vote, or possibly when the report of the Select Committee came up for debate.

Mr. Herbert Morrison declared that the action of the Military Court of Inquiry was a flagrant defiance of the authority of Parliament.

LIAISON OFFICER APPOINTED BY NANKING REGIME

Shanghai, July 12. A liaison officer to be stationed in Tokyo on behalf of the "Reformed Government" in Nanking was announced today in the person of Dr. Chu Ta-chang, director of studies of the Far Eastern University and a graduate of a university in Japan.

It was erroneously reported that Professor Chu is to be sent to Japan as ambassador, as the Reformed Government has no international standing and is not recognized even by Japan. (International).

JAPANESE SAY BORODIN IS IN CHINA

Shanghai, July 12. Lively speculation was created here today by a Japanese report saying that Michael Borodin, former adviser to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, arrived in Hankow on July 9 and that he might be appointed Soviet Ambassador to China.

There is no confirmation of the reported arrival. Since he left China in 1927, Borodin has been editor of the Moscow Daily News, an English language paper, with Miss Ann Louise Strong, an American journalist, as assistant editor. (International).

HAIFA IN STATE OF TURMOIL

Haifa, July 12. Five bombs, thrown in the eastern quarter of the city yesterday in the course of an hour, wounded several Jewish factory hands and reduced Haifa to a state of turmoil. Busloads of Jews were also attacked by rifle fire, and one man was stabbed to death.

Searchlights from H.M.S. Repulse played on the slopes of Mount Carmel helped police and marines to track down the gunmen. F. V. Tobias, a former Jewish resident of Cardiff, has died in hospital following stabbing and stoning by Arabs. Three other Jews were killed and a third, in addition to the two mentioned above, was stabbed during the day. Two of the dead were victims of a bomb explosion. (Reuters).

BRITISH TROOPS IN CLASH?

Jerusalem, July 12. Reports of a serious clash between British troops and Arab nationalists near Dabourah, at the foot of Tabor Mountain, arrived here yesterday, it being declared that several British soldiers and numerous Arabs were killed or wounded.

Due to extensive destruction of telephone lines in Palestine, confirmation of these reports have so far been impossible. It is believed that the clash bears some connection with the Arab assault on the Jewish colony at Givatza, since British troops were sent to the rescue. (Transocean).

COMMONS STATEMENT

London, July 12. The situation in Palestine was the subject of a brief statement in the House of Commons yesterday by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

He said the latest message from the High Commissioner reports further incidents in Haifa and Jerusalem. In Jaffa and Tel-Aviv no further incidents are reported but tension persists and a curfew is in force in all four cities.

H.M.S. Repulse relieved H.M.S. Emerald on July 8. The 1st Battalion Irish Guards and the 1st Battalion Essex Regiment are expected to reach Palestine from Egypt today and tomorrow respectively. The 11th Hussars, which is an armoured car regiment, will follow at an early date.

BRITISH TROOPS STAND-BY

Jerusalem, July 12. The campaign of violence has not abated throughout Palestine. Today, the first British reinforcements arrived and further troops are standing-by at Egypt for immediate disembarkation.

An Arab was shot dead at the old city of Jerusalem this morning. (Reuters Bulletin).

LEAGUE OFFICIAL KILLED
Paris, July 12. The Dutch League of Nations official, Teding van Berkout, was killed in an accident while driving his car from Ivalevan to Geneva on Sunday night. His two companions, his fiancée, Mlle. Marie Fournier and M. Suter, both of Geneva, were seriously injured. (Transocean).

Peak Murder Evidence

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"Since my things are still there they must be returned to me before I can send them back. Huon On is still owing me \$33.10. He Wah has pawned two pieces of my clothing. Those several days of work that I had been doing in Challinor's house he should be according to law pay me wages for those days."

"If Your Lordship decides to sentence me I must ask that I may be allowed some time to make arrangements for my affairs. Now I am leaving the matter in Your Lordship's hands. That is all. If there is anything else I have, I say it would be in regard to my request to the court for time to arrange my affairs. I am sorry to have given you gentlemen all this trouble. I have been wrong and I plead guilty. If I did not plead guilty matters would not come to light. May I have leave to see some of my friends before I am taken away. That is all."

Mr. Macnamara: Are you feeling quite well?—I am not feeling quite well.

You told me this morning in examination-in-chief that you had no recollection whatever of stabbing Mrs. Challinor. Yes, I said that.

This afternoon you told my learned friend that you had recollection of stabbing Mrs. Challinor. I might not have told the complete story.

His Lordship repeated the question. Mr. Macnamara: What you have said this afternoon and what you said this morning is different in very important particulars. Yes, what I have said this afternoon is different. I realise that. Would you like to tell the jury why you have changed your story?—If I pleaded guilty I was wrong. I should admit I was equally wrong. So I did not know what to do. I was much confused. The crime is a very serious one, killing somebody. It is wrong to kill somebody and that was due only to a temporary impulse. If I should deny this altogether I was unkind and not righteous. I did this myself. Could I put the blame on master and say he did it?

Mr. Macnamara: No, you can't do that. The point is that up to just now you say you don't remember having done it. Now to my learned friend you say you did it. To say that I forgot it means that I did not want to plead guilty. It follows that was unkind and unrighteous.

DEFENCE WITNESSES
This concluded the examination of the accused and Mr. Macnamara called Cheung Fook. The latter said he was a cook to Europeans, and had known accused for about five years. They both came from Yan Ping. Witness knew that accused was a very good man. Ever since he had known him he had never done anything wrong. Accused was alright as long as he got employment, otherwise he seemed quite crazy.

Mr. Macnamara: Have you ever heard people call him by a nickname?—I have heard people call him "So-Chai" (Silly) Chun.

Mr. Whyatt: I object. I object on this ground. To what issue in this case is this evidence directed? If it is to show that prisoner suffered from epilepsy, and that at the time he was suffering from epileptic equivalent, I object on the ground of the plain admission made by prisoner in the box.

His Lordship: Does it not appear to you that by calling further evidence Mr. Macnamara is going to ask the jury to disbelieve what prisoner has said in the box?

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY LOCAL TIME TABLE

N.R.—For timings of Shuttle Service between Taipo Market and Fanning, please read timetables exhibited at stations.

UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
Kowloon	Dep.	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05
Shatin	Dep.	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10
Taipo	Dep.	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15
Taipo Market	Dep.	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20
Fanning	Dep.	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25
Shumohun	Dep.	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30
Canton	Dep.	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35
DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
Canton	Dep.	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00
Shumohun	Dep.	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05
Shatin	Dep.	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10
Taipo	Dep.	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15
Taipo Market	Dep.	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20
Fanning	Dep.	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30
Kowloon	Dep.	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35



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The Chinese General was, at first, he did not know, then he said Sun Yat-sen.

Witness got the impression that his mentality was low and all his mental functions lower than normal. Witness also made a physical examination, and prisoner appeared indifferent. His face was masklike and had no expression. He looked more or less like a child. His eyes had a certain expression, looking into the distance without meaning anything. Psychologists called psychopaths eyes.

His reflexes were very exaggerated. For instance witness tapped his arm with a small hammer, and he pulled back and said he had hurt him.

All this physical examination fitted in with the picture of a mental disease which witness diagnosed.

Mr. Macnamara: You have been present throughout this trial. From your examination of the accused and from your knowledge of the facts, are you in a position to express any opinion as to the sanity of the accused on the night in question?—First it struck me that the prisoner had two knives in his hands, which I find rather unusual. A man who intends to murder would rather find it as a handicap to have two knives in his hand, rather than an asset. It seems to me that he was afraid of something, that he wanted to be equipped with as many weapons as possible. Then the force that he applied in the stabbing was rather unusual. Also his behaviour afterwards in attacking the others also conforms with the assumption that he was in a peculiar mental state. Also, the climbing up on the roof also, as in the same way, peculiar and fits in the diagnosis I made.

"LESS SERIOUS"
As the result of these investigations did you form any conclusion as to accused's mental state?—If the evidence of the last two witnesses was true that would indicate that he had attacks similar to the attack on May 6, less serious, and it all fits into the technical picture of my diagnosis. There exists a mental condition of dementia.

His Lordship: There exists now?—Witness: A weakness of mind. I would say he had not a 50 per cent normal mental condition. My diagnosis was epilepsy, which means that a man has no epileptic fits but has epileptic equivalent.

After describing the forms of this epileptic equivalent, from which, he said, a man might emerge without any recollection of what had happened while he

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon—President Jefferson, St. Klara, Holva, Menelaus and Seroccker.

A. P. C.—Covrie, Laichikok, Unita, Yau-mat, Kronyken, Kaiapoi, Haida.

Stonecutters—Gustav, Diederichsen, Prosper.

DOCKS
Kowloon—Don Jose, Kum Sang, Tinhow.

Taiko—Towerfield, Silversandal, Anking, Hero.

BOOYS
No. A 3—Hong Peng, No. A 5—Tai Ping, No. A 9—Penrith Castle, No. A 11—Van Heuts, No. A 12—Themius, No. A 13—Kalgan, No. B 4—Hiram, No. B 5—Hui Lee, No. B 8—Kwai Sang, No. B 9—Lee Sang, No. B 10—Michael Jensen, No. B 15—Kaying, No. B 16—Tai Foo Sek, No. B 21—Tishan, No. B 25—Branden, No. B 28—Benlmond, No. C 1—Rauk.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

PUBLIC WORKS CLUB

Pavilion Opened By Mrs. R. M. Henderson

"The lack of premises and playing field has been a handicap to the Committee which has prevented their arranging any events in the field of sports. This handicap has now been overcome," said Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Assistant Director of Public Works, on the occasion of the official opening of the new clubhouse of the Public Works Recreation Club at Causeway Bay, yesterday.

Mrs. Henderson, wife of The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, performed the ceremony with the silver key presented to her by Mr. Chan To-sul, chairman of the Committee.

Addressing the large gathering of members and friends, Mr. Tickle said:

"Although the Public Works Recreation Club has been in existence for more than two years, to many who are present today it may be of interest to hear of its short history and progress to date. Its origin dates from 1936, when a few officers in the Waterworks Sub-Department formed the Waterworks Recreation Club, which succeeded in providing some outdoor recreation for officers who, for various reasons, were unable to join other clubs. That this little Club served a useful purpose became apparent to the Committee when applications for membership were received from other Sub-Departments of the Public Works Department.

Within four months of the inception of the Waterworks Club a general meeting of representatives of all Sub-Departments passed a resolution forming the Public Works Recreation Club, which has for its principal object "the promotion of sports and recreation among all officers of the Public Works Department."

As the then Acting Director of Public Works, I was happy to accept the invitation to become a Patron of the Club. Mr. P. D. Wilson, the President of the Club, is now on leave, and, metaphorically, I am standing in his shoes in addressing you now. He will be glad to know that he is remembered by us today.

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TROPHIES PRESENTED

The Club has already been encouraged by the presentation of a number of trophies. Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson is presenting a trophy for football, a Champion Cup has been given by Mr. Wilson, Mr. Newhouse, who retired last

year from the post of Assistant Director of Public Works, has presented a trophy for tennis; the Committee has been "kind enough" to accept from me a shield for swimming, and the Sutton Shield, which is for bowls, has helped to sustain departmental interest in that game.

Before requesting Mrs. Henderson to perform the ceremony of unlocking the door, I may mention that for the time being the Clubhouse is only partially furnished, and it is hoped that Officers who can will contribute a small donation to the furniture and games gear fund. Remember that there is much to provide for. Cricket, football, tennis, lawn bowls and some other sports will be available for members, and I think that the endeavours of the Committee who up to now have done so much for the Club are deserving of your further support.

Mrs. Henderson then officially opened the clubhouse.

MR. R. M. HENDERSON

Thanking the members, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson said:

On behalf of Mrs. Henderson and myself I wish to express to you our appreciation of your kindness in inviting us to the opening ceremony of the Clubhouse, and also to thank you for the beautiful souvenir key presented to Mrs. Henderson.

I feel that all members of the Department should give this Club their wholehearted support. The funds of the Club at the moment are not sufficient to provide all the furniture that is required and the necessary games gear, and Mr. Tickle has mentioned a subscription list which is to be opened for this purpose. I trust that the hopes of the Committee will be realised in your response to their appeal.

Gentlemen, I take this opportunity to express to you my sincere wishes for the success of the Public Works Recreation Club.

Third Test Match Abandoned

London, July 12. The Third Test match between Australia and England has been abandoned there being further rain today rendering the Old Trafford ground at Manchester unfit for play.

A very brief inspection of the wicket this morning showed that play was impossible. Light was also poor and people at work in factories outside the ground were working by electric light.

Manchester folk can hardly recall a worse week in summer time. (Reuter).

The First and Second Test matches, it will be recalled, were drawn. The Fourth Test is due to start at Leeds on Friday, July 22.

COUNTY CRICKET

London, July 11. Surrey and Hampshire took only two days to beat Kent and Somerset respectively in the County Cricket Championship.

Surrey beat Kent at Blackheath by nine wickets. Kent scored 135 and 100 (Parker 5 for 23), while Surrey knocked out 190 (Watt 6 for 80) and 46 for one.

A fine bowling performance by Boyes who took nine wickets for 57 was responsible for the dismissal of Somerset in the first innings for 116 runs. In the second knock, Somerset totalled 156.

Hampshire scored 125 (Wellard 4 for 62) and 148 for five wickets.

CLOSE OF PLAY

The following were the close-of-play scores in other matches:

Derby 158; Yorkshire 198 and 72 for 2.

Glamorgan 299 for 7 v. Northants.

Leicester 191 and 7/10; Lancashire 355 for 8 decd.

Sussex 282; Essex 186 and 190 for 2.

Worcestershire 113; Gloucester 237 and 77 for 7.—(Reuter)

LEAGUE TENNIS

"A" DIVISION RESULT

In the "A" Division League tennis match played between the U.S.R.C. and the K.C.C. on the former's ground yesterday, K.C.C. won by seven sets to two.

The following were the scores:

E. C. and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat L. Goldman and G. E.

B. Divett 8-2

beat Newnham and D. C. 8-1

Misra 8-0

beat J. Smalley and C. Beadnell 8-0

A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)

beat Goldman and Divett 6-3

beat Misra and Newnham 7-5

beat Smalley and Beadnell 6-3

A. Crawford and E. Blum (K.C.C.)

lost to Goldman and Divett 2-6

lost to Misra and Newnham 4-6

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France's Sports Parks

At a time when newspapers are filled with tirades of dictators and one half of Europe is being solemnly bluffed by the other, little of the real progress of countries gets into the news. Great changes are taking place unnoticed. Not the least of these are in the domain of sports.

Provincial towns in France are building sports parks, "parcs des sports," and the English traveller, still inclined to think of France in terms of the music hall Frenchman with impossible pointed top-hat, pointed moustache and goatee, is surprised to find a country where athletics have taken such an important place. It is not that more Frenchmen, copying England, play football or go swimming, but municipalities have become sports-minded to an extraordinary degree.

It comes as something of a surprise to find at the Porte d'Anteuil, one of the western gates of Paris, no fewer than six separate sports grounds touching one another, sports grounds complete with running tracks, tennis courts, association and rugby football fields. How many capitals could match this?

The sports parks are laid out by municipalities, and if France has been a little late in taking up sports she is taking them up thoroughly. Bordeaux has its sports park, and Toulouse has its sports park, to mention only two towns out of many. They are almost like sports parks of a Wells utopian community.

SWIMMING POOLS

The sports park of Toulouse has no fewer than four swimming pools. Three are in the open air. The largest is 164 yards long by 53 yards wide, and the bottom slopes down gradually from the sides to the middle. At one end of this pool, separated from it by rockery, is a children's pool, in which the water is about two feet deep, where the little ones can splash about in safety.

At the other end there is a complete Olympic swimming pool, with mosaic and tiled bottom, with diving tower, and seats around for spectators. The fourth bath, is under cover the winter bath, with warmed water, 37 yards long by 13 wide, continued by a learners' section, 17 yards by 13 yards. The cabins are a picture of what cabins should be.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, July 12. The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh		5	11	0
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Scores:—

Gowes and Harris (Royal Scots):

lost to Holden and Kinaril 2-6

lost to Wilson and Martin 4-6

lost to Durnville and Hultzy 1-6

White and Paterson (Royal Scots):

lost to Holden and Kinaril 4-6

lost to Wilson and Martin 0-6

lost to Durnville and Hultzy 3-6

Brown and Bee (Royal Scots):

lost to Holden and Kinaril 2-6

lost to Wilson and Martin 1-6

lost to Durnville and Hultzy 2-6

LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

The following matches in the Lawn Bowls Singles Colony Championship were decided yesterday:

AT K.C.C.

F. V. V. Ribeiro 21, J. McKelvie 14.

J. E. Henson 21, A. R. Minu 20.

AT H.K.F.C.

W. J. Howard 21, D. M. Khan 20.

S. M. White 21, F. Nolan 17.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.F.C. Club in their bowls match against the K.C.C. at Ming Yuen on Saturday:

R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett, L. de Borne (skip).

J. F. Barron, J. P. Hedley, A. F. Paul, J. Sloan (skip).

J. R. Way, W. Stoker, S. Deacon, W. B. Musket (skip).

Reserve: R. A. Stirling.

MIDDLESEX WIN AGAIN

Century By B. O. Allen

Although B. O. Allen, the Gloucestershire captain, hit his first hundred of the season and his fourth for the county at Bristol recently, he could not save his side, for Middlesex won easily by an innings and 42 runs.

A splendid fourth wicket stand of 181 between Allen and Neale prolonged the struggle. Both batsmen mastered the bowling, but against keen fielding the score rose slowly.

Nevertheless things at one time looked rather menacing for Middlesex, and R. W. V. Robins found it necessary to make frequent bowling changes.

Allen scored well all round the wicket, but at 84 he offered a hard chance to the wicket-keeper. After surviving that incident Allen went on to reach three figures, and almost immediately afterwards he was leg-before.

At the luncheon interval the Gloucestershire total stood at 233 for four wickets, and with Neale still there they held a slight chance of avoiding defeat.

Middlesex came out refreshed after a rest, and Smith promptly put them on top again. He sent down two successive full tosses, and the second lured Neale into making a false stroke, and he was bowled when wanting only six runs to complete a century. He had batted for three hours.

No sooner had he gone than Gloucestershire collapsed, their remaining five wickets going down in just under an hour for 63 runs.

The last batsman, Scott, who is a big hitter in club cricket, made 31 in a quarter of an hour with the aid of one 6 and four 4's.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

TENNIS—"B" Division: Chinese R.C. v. University; Club de Recreo v. Hong Kong C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Indian T.C. v. Indian R.C.; South China A.A. v. Kowloon C.C.

TOMORROW

BOWLS—Singles Championship, C. Turney v. J. Pau; J. H. E. Edwards v. T. Coleman (Kowloon C.C.); F. Kelly v. H. Nish; R. P. Phillips v. A. S. Gomes (Hong Kong R.C.).

FOOTBALL—Annual Meeting, Hong Kong Football Association (S.C.M. Post Board Room), 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS—"C" Division: Army T.O. v. Craigengower C.C.; Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreo; South China A.A. v. University; Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Indian R.C.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8 p.m.

SWIMMING—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.

TENNIS—"D" Division: Army T.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Central British Assn. v. Club de Recreo; South China A.A. v. Civil Service C.C.; Radio Sports Club v. Indian R.C.; Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Kowloon Indian T.C.

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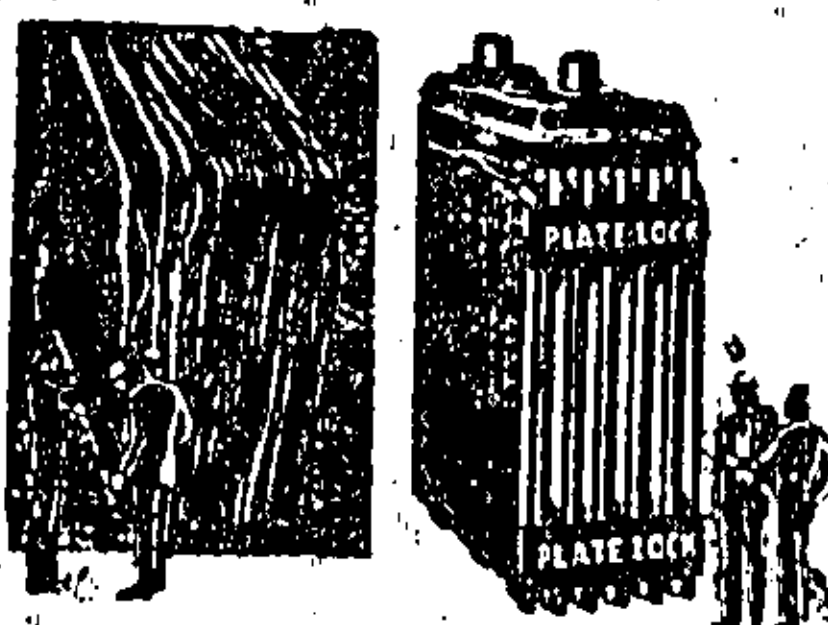


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	July 7	July 9
Paris	177-55/54	178-29/32
Geneva	21.60	21.80 1/2
Berlin	12.28	12.28 1/2
Athens	...	...
Milan	93-15/16	93 1/2
Copenhagen	...	...
Stockholm	...	...
Shanghai	8 1/2	8-13/16
New York	4.93 1/2	4.94-1/16
Amsterdam	8.95 1/2	8.95 1/2
Vienna	...	...
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Helsinki	228 1/2	...
Bucharest	67 1/2	...
Hong Kong	1s 5-29/32d	...
Bombay	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Montreal	29.13 1/2	29.13 1/2
Brussels	...	...
Yokohama	...	...
Sellers	...	...
Buenos Aires	19.00 1/2	18.98
Monte Video	20 1/2	...
Rio	...	...
Silver (Forward)	19	19-3/16
Silver (Spot)	19-3/16	19-5/16
War Loan	3 1/4 103 1/2	...

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The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 494. New York-London was quoted at 493 3/4.

MARKET

Stagnant.

STERLING

No business was reported there were sellers at 1/2 31/32 July September and 1/2 15/16 October-December, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2 31/32 October-December.

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There were sellers at 30 13/16 July and 30 3/4 August-September, buyers at 30 7/8 Cash-August and 30 13/16 September.

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187 1/2 Nominal.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling, 8.29/32 Nominal. U.S.

18.5/16 Nominal.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market continued dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 July-September and 1/2 15/16 October-December, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2 31/32 October-December.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 13/16 July and 30 3/4 August-October, buyers at 30 7/8 Cash-August and 30 13/16 September.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Demand for shares continued and although Buyers raised their bids Sellers showed little or no inclination to trade. Market closed steady, and with Sellers holding off, the volume of business transacted during the day was somewhat restricted.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1490.
Union Waterworks, \$9.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$127.
Providents (Old), \$34.5.
Prov. (New), \$330.
Rauba, \$9.65.
Venz. Goldfield, \$3.
H. & S. Hotels, \$640.
H.K. Lands, \$342.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deb., \$103 1/2.
H.K. Realities, \$5.90.
Peak Tram (Old), \$6 1/2.
Star Ferries, 78.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$24.
Yaumati Ferries (New), \$22 1/2.
China Lights (Old), \$10.90.
China Lights (New), \$8.
H.K. Electric, \$60.
Telephones (New), \$9 1/2.
Cementa, \$16 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2.
Ch. E. Investments, \$24 1/2.
Constructions (old), \$11.40.
Constructions (new), \$9.
Lane Crawford, \$9.
Nanyang Tobacco, \$6.
Sincora, \$2 1/2.
Watsons, \$8.85.
Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.Bds., \$7 1/2.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans, \$103 1/2.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans, \$90.
H.K. Wing On, \$60.
Vico Piling, \$60.
Maramba Inv. (Lan.), \$11 1/2.
Maramba Inv. (H.K.), \$11 1/2.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts.

SELLERS

China Underwriters, \$24.
Douglases, \$85.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$21 1/2.
Antamoks Pa., \$34.
Atoks, 28 1/2.
Bagulo Gold, \$2 1/2.
Benguet Consol., 10.00.
Coco Grove, 4 1/2.
San Maurizio, 43.
Suyoc Consol., 16 1/2.

SALES

H.K. Docks (Old), \$21 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$35.00.
H.K. Mines, 8 cts.
H.K. Lands, \$35.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.45/50.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$24 1/2.
China Lights (Old), \$11.
China Lights (New), \$8.
Consol. Ch. Prov. (Old), \$7.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks Pa., \$34.
Atoks, 28 1/2.
Bagulo Gold, \$2 1/2.
Benguet Consol., 10.00.
Coco Grove, 4 1/2.
San Maurizio, 43.
Suyoc Consol., 16 1/2.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Providents (Old), \$34.5.
Hotels, \$64.
Realities, \$5.95.
Y. Ferries (Old), 24 1/2.
Electric, \$59 1/2.
Antamoks, 60 cts.

SELLERS

Hotels, \$640.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

1938	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	July 9	High	Low	Close	Change
138.53	98.95	30	Industrials	138.30	136.79	133.97	134.04	1.61 off
32.77	19.00	20	Rails	27.31	27.28	26.56	26.81	.70 off
32.27	15.16	30	Utilities	21.70	21.70	21.13	21.33	.47 off
92.70	83.39	40	Bonds	89.84	88.48	88.48	88.48	.18 off
34.93	43.03	11	Commodity Index	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	...

Business Done:—1,090,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	July 9 11		July 9 11
Adams Express	11 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	26 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	McKesson & Rob-	
Allis Chalmers	47 1/2	bins, \$3 pf.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	97	Monsanto Chemical	9 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	41	Montgomery Ward	43
Amer. & For. \$7 pf.	22 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2	Nat. Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Metals	35 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Radiator	15	Nat. Supply Corp.	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	New York Central	18 1/2
Amer. Smelting	49 1/2	North America Co.	22 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec	28 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	Pacific Lighting	40 1/2
Anacosta Copper	33 1/2	Packard Motors	5 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Co.	37 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	91	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	18 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	59 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	31
Boeing Airplane Co.	30	Pure Oil	12 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan		Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2
\$3 cum. pf.	33 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Case, J.I.	93 1/2	Schenley	18 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	31	Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	72 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	65 1/2	Sears Roebuck	67 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	8	Shell Union Oil	16 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	68 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	15 1/2
Commercial Credit	41 1/2	Southern Pacific	16 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	18 1/2
Consolidated Oil	10 1/2	Standard Brands	8 1/2
Corn. Products	66	Standard Oil of N.J.	54 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	51	Swift International	26 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	22 1/2	Technicolor	22 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	50 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Du Pont	118 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	24 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	9	do Films pf.	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share		Union Carbide &	
\$6 pf.	55 1/2	Carbon	80 1/2
Elec. Power & Light		Union Pacific	77 1/2
\$7 pf.	43	United Aircraft	28 1/2
Gen. Electric	40 1/2	United Airlines Trans	10 1/2
Gen. Motors	39 1/2	United Corp.	31
Gen. Railway Signal	20 1/2	United Corp. \$3	
Glidden Co.	22 1/2	cum. pf.	31
Goodrich (A.F.)	17 1/2	Un. Gas Improv't	10 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	48	U.S. Rubber	37 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2	U.S. Rubber pf.	75 1/2
Great Northern Ry.	20 1/2	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27	Vanadium	18 1/2
Hacker Products	77 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	66
Int. Nickel	40 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	98 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	16 1/2
Kennecott Copper	39 1/2	Chase National Bk	33 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford		National City Bank	26 1/2
Glass	40 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	
Lockheed Aircraft	134 1/2	Call Money	1 1/2
Loew's Inc.	51		

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 13th July, 6 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 14th July, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 15th July, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGCHOW"	On 15th July, 6 p.m.
HONGKONG	"SUICHANG"	On 17th July, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALANG"	On 17th July, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, HONGKONG, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 17th July, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 17th July, 6 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 19th July, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 20th July, Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, W.H.W.	"YUNNAN"	On 22nd July, 6 p.m.
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"MINTAM"	On 23rd July, 1 p.m.
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"SUICHANG"	On 24th July, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 27th July, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 27th July, 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 2nd Aug., 10 a.m.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 July 1938

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Days of Month.

Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Wed. 13. h.m. 09 15. f.m. 02 47. 0.5

Thur. 14. 23 27. 4.3. 16 30. 0.5

Fri. 15. 23 55. 4.3. 17 05. 0.5

Sat. 16. 00 19. 4.5. 04 38. 0.1

Sun. 17. 10 34. 4.7. 18 10. 1.0

Mon. 18. 01 02. 4.7. 06 00. 1.4

Tues. 19. 01 24. 5.0. 06 58. 2.3

Wind force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 86 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, 0.00 inch.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind direction, East.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, July 14.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 16.

Tsichang, J.C.J. Line, July 20/21.

Chefoo.

Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., July 13.

Chakong, J.M. & Co., July 20.

Yunnan, B. & S., July 22.

Dairen.

Titan, B. & S., July 16.

Sauerland, J.C.J. Line, July 16.

Neckar, Melchers, July 16.

Rheinland, J.C.J. Line, July 20.

R.C. Rickmers, J.C.J. Line, July 20.

Foohchow.

Hupei, B. & S., July 17.

Yunnan, B. & S., July 22.

JAPAN

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.

Bangalore, P. & O., July 15.

Pres. Cleveland, J.C.J. Line, July 16.

Titan, B. & S., July 16.

Sauerland, J.C.J. Line, July 16.

Nippon, Gilman's, July 17.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 20.

Sinhala, B.I. (Apar), July 21.

Simp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 23.

Yuehsang, J.M. & Co., July 25.

Lycan, B. & S., July 26.

Neckar, Melchers, July 27.

Rheinland, J.C.J. Line, July 29.

R.C. Rickmers, J.C.J. Line, July 29.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.

Siam, East Asiatic & Co., July 31.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 3.

Corfu, P. & O., August 4.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 4.

Shiraka, B.I. (Apar), August 4.

Talabot, Thoresen's, August 4.

Blutan, P. & O., August 5.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.

Gneisenau, Melchers, August 11.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.

Crefeld, Melchers, August 18.

Keelung.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.

Shanghai.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.

Sinkiang, B. & S., July 15.

Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., July 15.

Tsichang, J.C.J. Line, July 15.

Bangalore, P. & O., July 15.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 15.

Chakong, J.M. & Co., July 15.

Titan, B. & S., July 16.

Sauerland, J.C.J. Line, July 16.

Neckar, Melchers, July 16.

Rheinland, J.C.J. Line, July 20.

R.C. Rickmers, J.C.J. Line, July 20.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.

Siam, East Asiatic & Co., July 21.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 3.

Corfu, P. & O., August 4.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 4.

Shiraka, B.I. (Apar), August 4.

Talabot, Thoresen's, August 4.

Blutan, P. & O., August 5.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.

Gneisenau, Melchers, August 11.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.

Crefeld, Melchers, August 18.

Swatow.

Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., July 15.

Chakong, J.M. & Co., July 15.

Hupei, B. & S., July 17.

Chakong, J.M. & Co., July 20.

Yunnan, B. & S., July 22.

Tientsin.

Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., July 15.

Hupei, B. & S., July 17.

Chakong, J.M. & Co., July 20.

SHIPPING

Los Angeles.

Pres. Cleveland, J.C.J. Line, July 16.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 23.

Niel Maerk, J.C.J. Line, July 27.

Pier. Pierce, J.C.J. Line, July 30.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., August 5.

Panama.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 23.

Sawokla, Thoresen's, July 27.

Niel Maerk, J.C.J. Line, July 27.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., August 5.

Philadelphia.

Sawokla, Thoresen's, July 27.

Niel Maerk, J.C.J. Line, July 27.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., August 5.

San Francisco.

Pres. Cleveland, J.C.J. Line, July 16.

Niel Maerk, J.C.J. Line, July 27.

Pres. Pierce, J.C.J. Line, July 30.

Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, July 13.

South America (W.C.)

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, July 13.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Taiyang, B. & S., July 15.

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., July 20.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.

Batavia.

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, August 2.

Batavia.

Kalzan, B. & S., July 15.

Hiram, Thoresen's, July 17.

Hellas, Thoresen's, July 20.

Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., July 25.

Tegelberg, J.C.J. Line, August 7.

Batavia.

Malayan Prince, Furness, July 16.

Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, July 20.

Belawan-Deli.

Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, July 21.

Potdam, Melchers, July 24.

Donan, Melchers, August 4.

Borneo Ports.

Munsang, J.M. & Co., July 22.

Brisbane.

Taiyang, B. & S., July 15.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.

Cairns.

Taiyang, B. & S., July 15.

Cebu.

Hindenburg, J.C.J. Line, July 16.

Peter Maerk, J.C.J. Line, July 20.

Silversandal, Furness, July 20.

Davao.

Silversandal, Furness, July 20.

Haliphong.

Kaiyang, B. & S., July 14.

Leesang, J.M. & Co., July 14.

G.G. Paul Doumer, C.A.N., July 16.

Jean Dupuis, B. & S., July 19.

Canton, C.A.N., July 20.

Hobart.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.

Holhow.

Kaiyang, B. & S., July 14.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, July 17.

Milnam, B. & S., July 21.

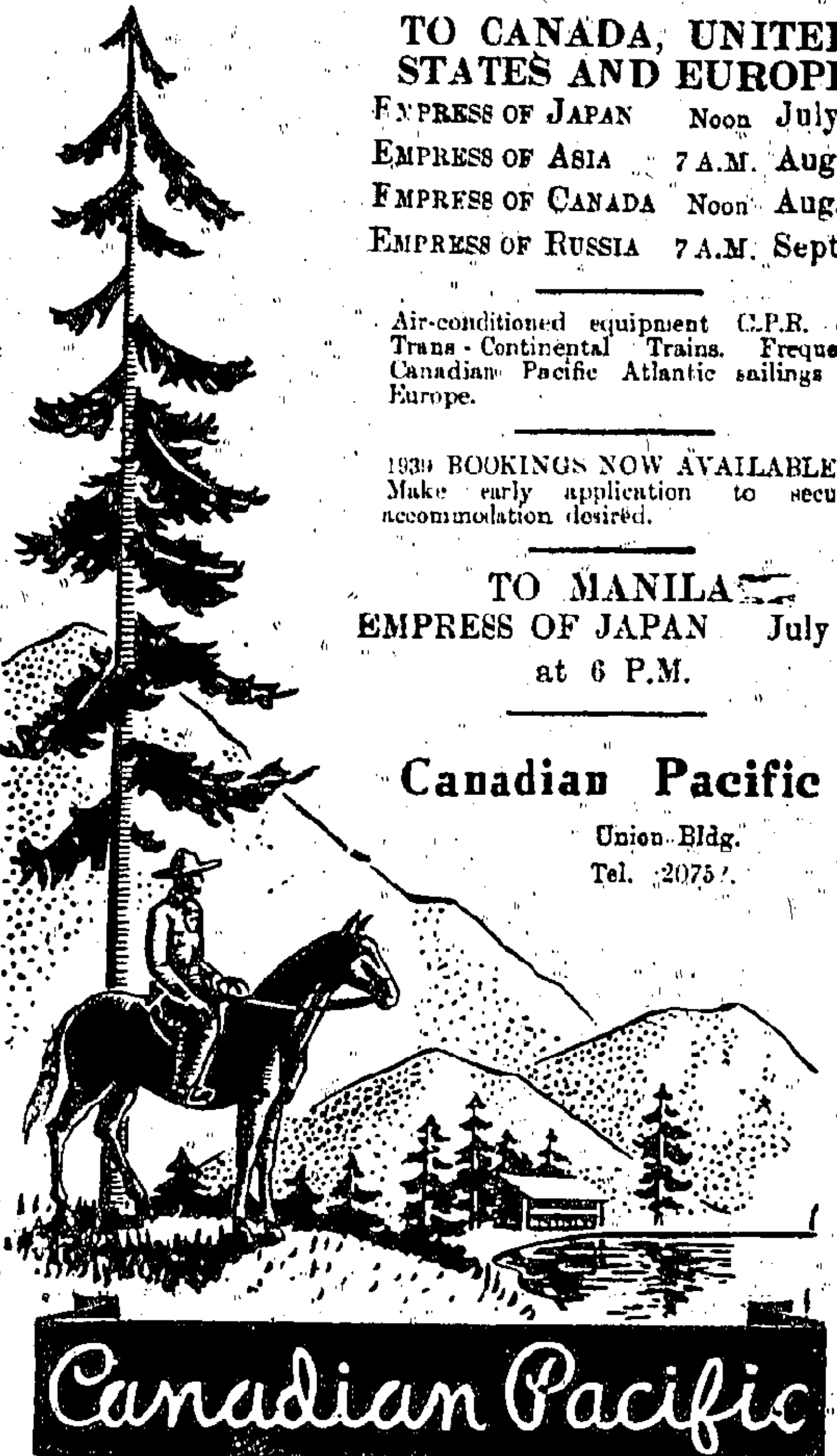
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Peter Maerk, J.C.J. Line, July 20.

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Saiyang, B

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 HIKAWA MARU ... 18th July

NEW YORK via Panama.
 * NAGARA MARU (from Kobe) 26th July

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
 * ATAGO MARU (from Kobe) 3rd Aug.
 HEIYO MARU 18th Aug.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.
 HAKOZAKI MARU ... 18th July
 SUWA MARU ... 30th July
 TERUKUNI MARU ... 12th Aug.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madan, Salaman, Rabaul.
 * m.v. "NEPTUNA" ... Tuesday, 26th July

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
 * KUNISHIMA MARU ... 26th July

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 KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct) 19th July
 HARUNA MARU (via Shanghai) 30th July

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DUE TODAY

Klungchow, British, 1,543 reg. tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Hupch, British, 1,623 reg. tons, Captain C. B. L. Stringer, from Tientsin via Swatow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Pakhoi, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kulmerland, German, 4,386 registered tons, Captain P. Schmidt, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2, 7 a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Ajax, British, 4,628 registered tons, Captain Scott, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, 7 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Chile, Danish, 4,433 registered tons, Captain Larsen, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A3, a.m.—East Asiatic and Co. (Tel. 34111).

G.G. Paul Doumer, French, 734 reg. tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from Saigon, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered tons, Capt. R. Redwood, from Japan and Amoy, at buoy No. A1, p.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27212).

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 reg. tons, Captain P. Jewitt, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B22, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,186 reg. tons, Captain C. Jokstad, from U.S.A., Japan and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—Dollar S. S. Line (Tel. 28071).

Asian for Parseval.
 Tjinegara for Manila.
 Nanchang for Wenchow.
 Soochow for Canton.
 Tsinan for Canton.
 City of Singapore for Kobe.
 Hai Ching for Swatow.
 Taronga for Shanghai.
 Yat Shing for Swatow.

IN RADIO TOUCH
 The following is the list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—
 Autolycus, Hal Lee, Norse Trader, Haiyang, President Jefferson, Mau Sang, Halkan, Yochow, Empress of Russia, Empress of Japan, Hakusan Maru, Chile, Sul Sang, Potdam, Empress of Canada, Hoihow, Ajax, Tjialak, Santhia, President Cleveland and Somal.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT
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 The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Shanghai on July 12 at 1:30 p.m. and leaves Shanghai on July 13 at 4:30 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on July 15 at 6 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 6 p.m.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 22
 Tjialak, Thoresen's, August 4
 Tjialak, J.C.J. Line, July 21
 Tjialak, Bank Line, August 1
 Tjialak, B. & S., July 19
 Tjialak, J.C.J. Line, July 19
 Tjialak, J.C.J. Line, July 15
 Tjialak, Thoresen's, July 21

ARRIVED YESTERDAY
 Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 reg. tons, Capt. T. Davidson, from Hoihow, at buoy No. B4, Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Si-Kiang, French, from Japan and Haiphong, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

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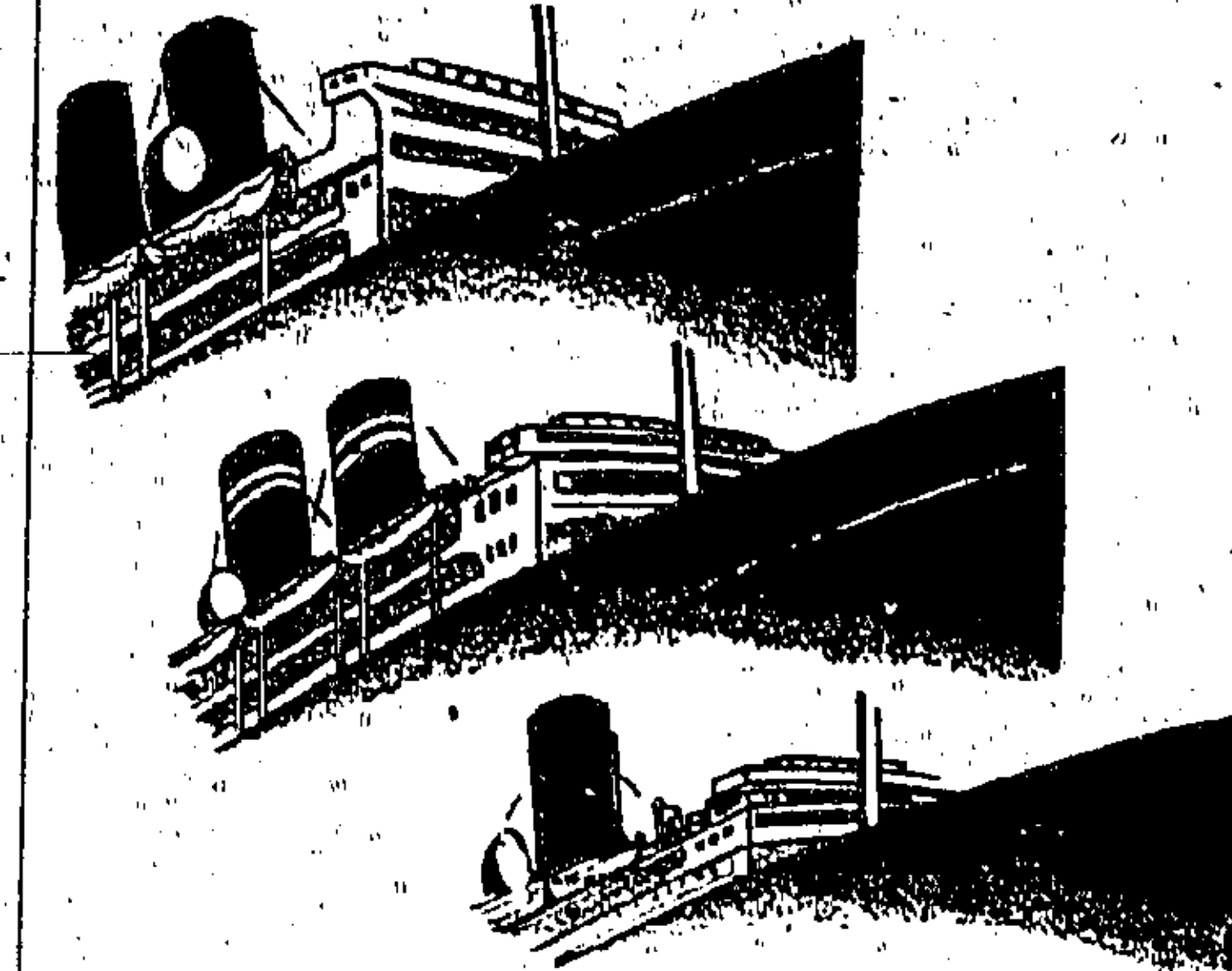
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*RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	do
NALDEBA	17,000	20th Aug.	B'bay, Man. Havre, L'don, Hull.
CURFU	15,000	3rd Sept.	H'g. R'dam. & A'werp.
*BEUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	3rd Aug.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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TANDA	7,000	26th Sept.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct.	

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NEELORE	7,000	5th Aug.	} Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	
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SHIRALA	3,000	4th Aug.	Japan
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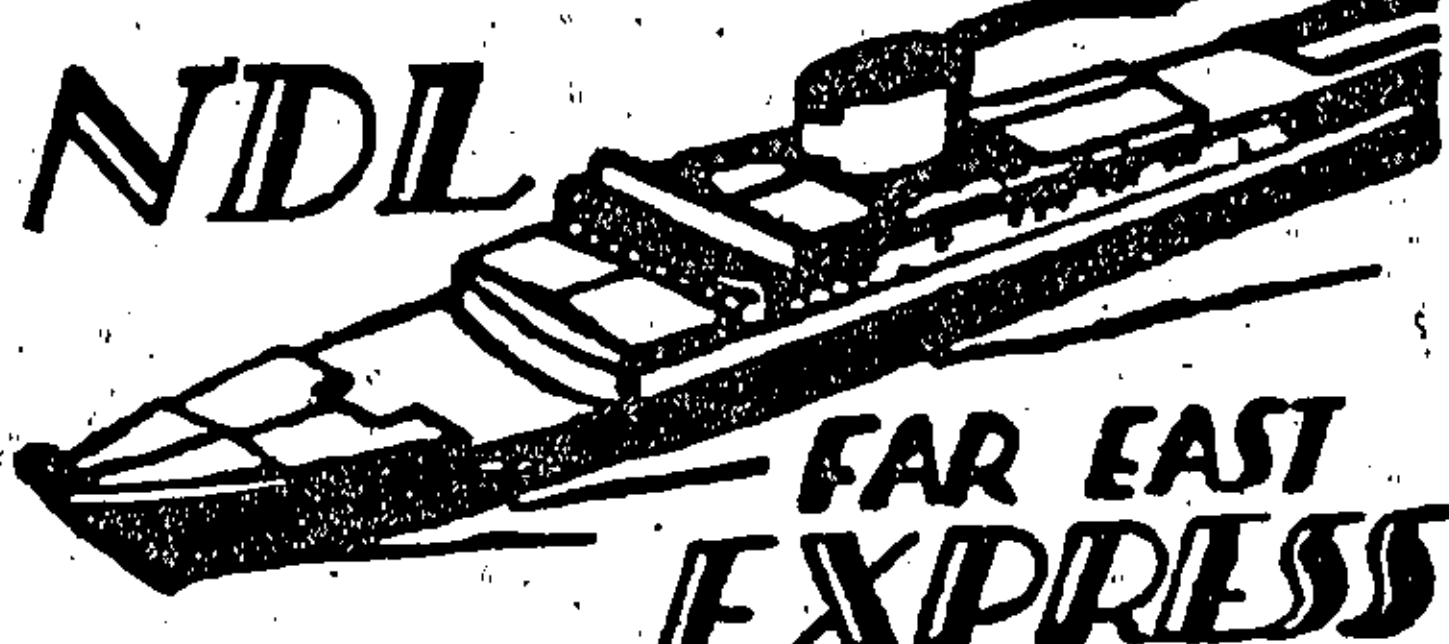
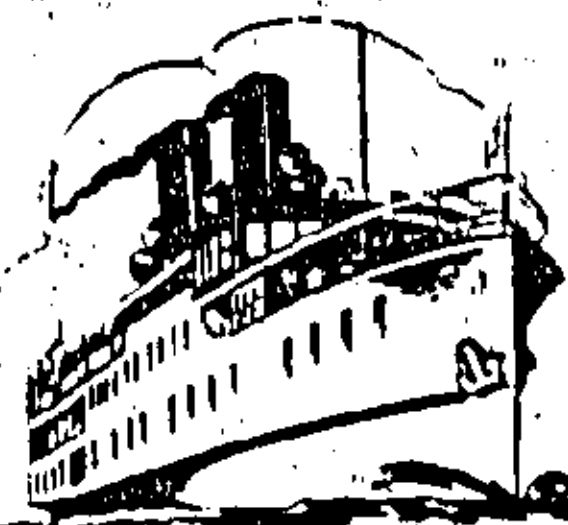
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	Donau	Singapore, Malacca, Colombo	Aug. 1
Manila	Potsdam	Manila	July 21
	Donau	Manila	Aug. 4
Shanghai & Japan	Genoa	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Aug. 11
	Donau	Shanghai, Dairen, Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe	July 27
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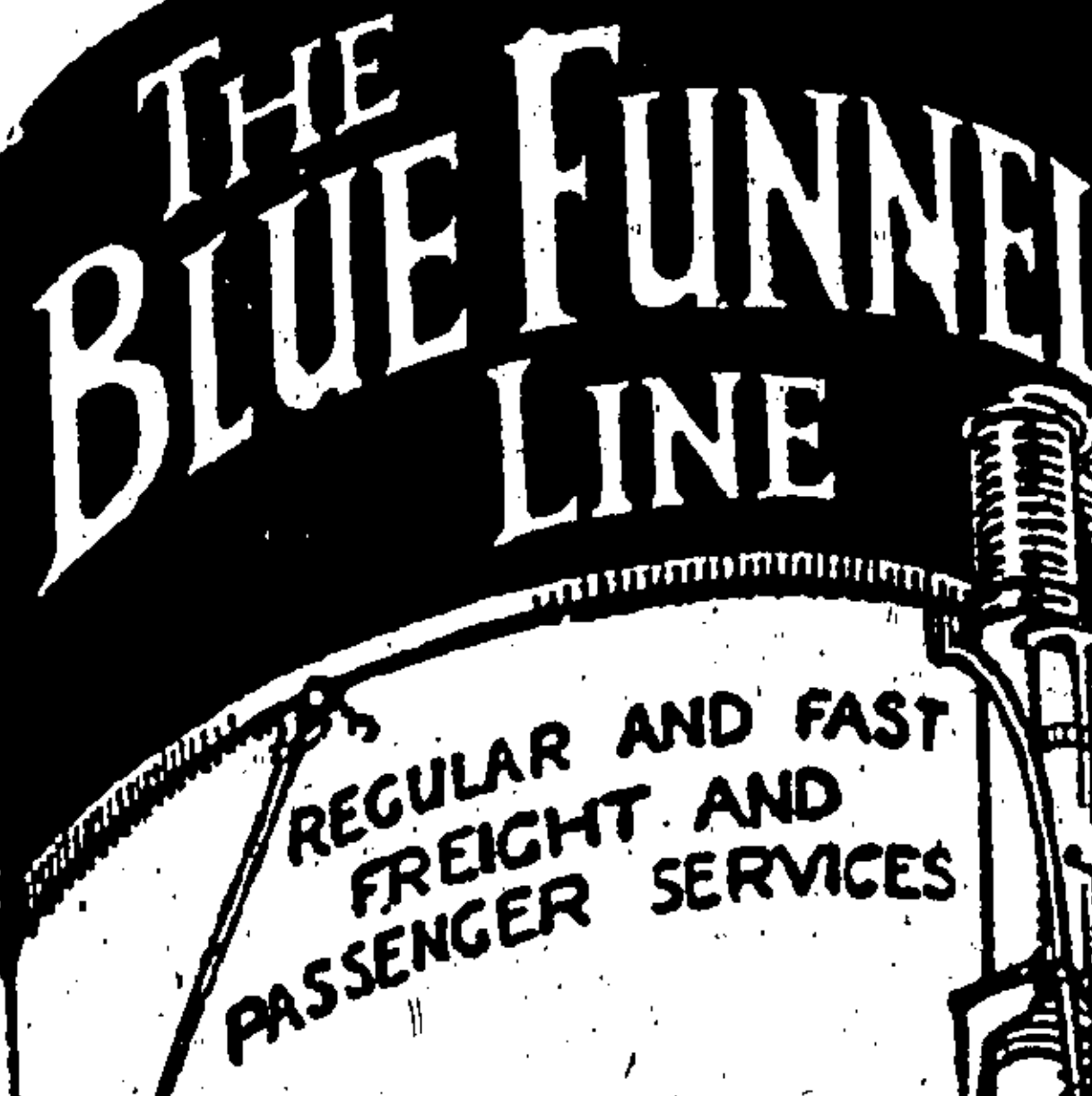
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JAPANESE AGAIN RAIN BOMBS ON CANTON

Terrific Havoc Wrought In Wongscha Area

Canton, July 12.
Quiet was broken again today when an air raid alarm sounded at 9 a.m., followed by a second alarm at 10.10 a.m.
After spending an hour raiding Canton, the Japanese planes left at 11.25 a.m.

The Wongscha area, scene of the previous disastrous bombings, suffered more than ever, but it is believed that casualties are not so heavy, due to the fact that most residents have been evacuated.

TREMEBOUS HAVOC

Twenty bombs were dropped on Wongscha Station, creating tremendous havoc on the already ruined railway terminus.

The Canton-Hankow Railway terminus also suffered. Three locomotives were badly damaged at the terminus, and large sections of the track were torn up.

A passenger train at the station, waiting to depart for Hankow, narrowly escaped destruction. The locomotive of the train was damaged. Passengers took refuge in dugouts.

The Japanese raiders flew at about 10,000 feet, and were hidden by clouds most of the time.

The accuracy of the Japanese fire, considering the cloudy nature of the weather and their previous efforts, was remarkable.

The residential area south-east of the Sun Yat-sen Memorial was also bombed, between 12 and 15 missiles falling in this district.

PRISONERS' ESCAPE

The thousand inmates of the Provincial Gaol, near the Government Offices in the northeast part of the city, narrowly escaped death from several bombs, which dropped within a few feet of the prison walls.

Scores of civilian houses around the prison were demolished. (Reuter)

HOFEI MENACED BY GUERRILLAS

Hwangchuan, Honan, July 12.
Hofei, provincial capital of Anhwei, now under Japanese control, is menaced by Chinese guerrillas who, taking advantage of the depletion of the Japanese garrisons, are intensifying their activities in the southwestern outskirts of the city.

The main body of the Japanese soldiers in Hofei, it is learned, has been dispatched to Wuhu for operations along the Yangtze River, and only about 2,000 troops remain inside the city.

As a result of Chinese guerrilla activities, Shouhsien and Fengtai, northwest of Hofei, are now cleared of Japanese troops.

A Japanese column moving from Shouhsien to Hofei was recently ambushed by Chinese mobile units to the east of Chengyangkwan, suffering heavy losses. (Central News)

NEW PORTUGUESE ENVOY IN HONG KONG

Accompanied by Madame da Silva, Dr. Joao Maria da Silva, the new Portuguese Minister to China, arrived in Hong Kong aboard the S.S. Van Heuts yesterday morning.

Dr. da Silva was greeted at the wharf by the local Portuguese Consul-General and many members of the Portuguese community.

According to present plans, Dr. da Silva will leave for Macao today to call on the Governor of Macao.

After a few days' stay in the Portuguese Colony, he will proceed to Shanghai to attend to the affairs of the Portuguese Embassy there.

Dr. da Silva will proceed to Chungking to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of National Government, after his return from Shanghai.

The Portuguese envoy, interviewed by a representative of the Central News this afternoon, declared that he will do his best in further promoting the amiable relations existing between Portugal and China.

Dr. da Silva, who is visiting the Far East for the first time, has had a distinguished diplomatic career, having served in many important posts in Rio de Janeiro, London and other capitals of the world. He has been decorated many times by his Government. (Central News)

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT ON TOUR

Lisbon, July 12.

The President of Portugal, General Carmona, is paying a two-month visit to Portuguese colonies.

Lisbon was besieged yesterday when the President's steamer sailed out of the harbour and a salute was fired from the forts.

This is the first time that the President has left the country in an official capacity. He is accompanied by the Minister for the Colonies, Dr. Francisco Machado. (Reuter)

HOWARD HUGHES HURRIES ON

Lands In France—Off To Moscow

Le Bourget, July 12.

Howard Hughes, the millionaire American film producer and aviator, who landed here at 4.55 p.m. yesterday, took off at 1.24 a.m. for Moscow after receiving weather reports from Moscow indicating that the weather would be entirely favourable, at least until midday tomorrow.

There was a strong following wing and a crowd of 600 saw the plane disappear into the darkness. Hughes declined to discuss his chances of success. (Reuter)

HALF LINDBERGH'S TIME

The American round-the-world flier, Howard Hughes, and companions landed at Le Bourget airport yesterday at 4.55 p.m. after a successful crossing of the Atlantic from New York.

A huge crowd had assembled at the field and as the plane glided to earth enthusiasm exceeded all bounds, the spectators rushing on to the field to greet the fliers.

The landing had not been expected until about 8 o'clock and the early arrival caused a hitch in the reception plans. Shortly afterwards, however, the American Ambassador, Mr. William C. Bullitt, and members of the French Air Ministry reached the field and the official ceremony of welcoming the fliers was held.

Eager to continue their flight the airmen paused at Le Bourget only long enough to refuel and check up on the motors, after which they left for Moscow.

The remarkably short time of 16 hours 35 minutes registered by the fliers is less than half of the 33 hours, 30 minutes required by Colonel Charles Lindbergh for his historic flight over the same route. (Transocean)

"EVERYBODY ALL RIGHT"

New York, July 12.

The National Broadcasting Corporation has established contact with the round-the-world fliers, headed by Howard Hughes, now between Paris and Moscow.

Hughes replied: "Everybody all right."

IN NEW YORK FRIDAY

Harold Hughes, headquarters here, announces that his itinerary indicates that the airmen might be back in New York on Thursday night or early on Friday.

After reaching Moscow, Hughes is expected to make hops to Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, Yakutsk, Siberia, Fairbanks, Alaska and then direct to New York.

It is estimated that, barring accidents, the airmen will be in the air between 60 and 65 hours. (Reuter)

LEAVES MOSCOW

Moscow, July 12.

The American round-the-world flier, Howard Hughes, left Moscow for Omsk today at noon. Before starting he expressed to press representatives his conviction that he would succeed in his attempt to beat the record for the round-the-world flight. (Transocean)

JAPAN'S GREAT EXCHANGE DIFFICULTY

Serious Decline Revealed

Tokyo, July 12.

One of the greatest difficulties with which Japan has at present to contend was discussed yesterday by the Japanese Minister for Economics, Mr. Seikin Ikeda, at a conference of economic experts.

Mr. Ikeda stated that Japan's exports in the first five months of this year had declined by 35 per cent, in comparison with the amount in the corresponding period last year.

The decline in the foreign exchange proceeds obtained from exports is serious as the money is needed urgently by Japan for financing the imports of raw materials for conducting the war.

The Minister for Economics stated that in estimating the value of exports to the countries of the Yen bloc—the Kwantung territory, Manchukuo, and parts of North and Central China dominated by the Japanese—the value of Japanese exports in the period named amounted to only 583 million Yen.

FOUR REASONS

The decline was attributed by Mr. Ikeda, firstly, to the difficulty of Japanese export industries in obtaining enough raw materials; secondly, to high prices; thirdly, to the economic depression in countries to which Japan is accustomed to export; and fourthly, to anti-Japanese sentiment in foreign countries.

Mr. Ikeda promised to find ways and means of facilitating the import of raw materials required by the Japanese export industries. (Transocean)

HOME RACING RESULTS

London, July 12.

The Dullingham Stakes, run today, resulted as follows:—

1. Gotic (13 to 2); 2. Suzerain (11 to 10); 3. Boswell (5 to 4). There were only three starters, and Gotic won by half a length, a short head separating Suzerain and Boswell.

The Solihull Stakes resulted as follows:—

1. Vesperian (20 to 1); 2. Bosley (15 to 8); 3. Boscawle the Second (9 to 4). There were six starters; won by length and a half; five lengths between second and third. (Reuter)

NO NEGOTIATIONS AT PRESENT

London, July 12.

Renter learns from circles in close touch with the United States Government that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull's remarks yesterday at the press conference in Washington in no way implied that negotiations are at present proceeding between Britain and the United States with a view to fixing a new dollar and sterling relation.

Similar information was received by the foreign exchange market which learnt from most responsible British quarters that the latter did not know that such negotiations were taking place.

Mr. Cordell Hull simply referred the questioner to the Treasury. (Reuter)

CANTON RAIDS FOR ALLEGED SPIES

Canton, July 12.

Police and gendarmes raided a house in Nun's Alley, in Chung Hua Road, and another in Chi Pu Village, just east of Tungshan. About 140 persons were arrested for alleged espionage.

In the raid in Nun's Alley, several young and good-looking women were arrested. (International)

RESIST TO THE BITTER END

Hankow, July 12.

That the war of resisting Japanese aggression shall be carried on to the bitter end was the resolution passed unanimously by the People's Political Council here yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. Chang Po-ling, vice-President of the Council.

Compensation to the families of fallen soldiers and civilian victims of the war was discussed by the Council today. (International)

FOREIGN MAILS

Parcel Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulangsu only.

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	13th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	13th July
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Ajax	13th July
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Klungchow	13th July
Saloon	G.G. Paul Doumer	14th July
Japan	Santhia	14th July
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 17th June).	Pres. Cleveland	14th July
Pakhoi	Sinking	14th July
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	14th July
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Suiyang	15th July
JAVA	Tjisalak	16th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	15th July
Straits	Bangalore	15th July
Shanghai	Somali	15th July
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 25th June)	Emp. of Japan	16th July
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London date 16th June	Hakusan Maru	16th July
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	16th July
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	16th July
Shanghai	Conte Verde	16th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	17th July
Haiphong	Canton	17th July
Shanghai and Swatow	Yunnan	17th July
Calcutta and Straits	Aenens	18th July
Java and Manila	Sirdhana	18th July
Straits	Tjisalak	18th July
	Titan	16th July

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., 13th 8.15 AM
Foochow	Hong Peng	9.00 AM
Amoy	Rai Lee	10.30 AM
Manila	Penrith Castle	10.30 AM
Shanghai	Phemius	1.30 PM
Manila, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 7th August.	Pres. Jefferson	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. Noon Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 24th July.	Ajax	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Foochow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Gustav Diederichsen	5.00 PM
Swatow and Shanghai	Tainan	4.30 PM
Straits and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th August and London parcels—due London, 18th August	Ajax	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu etc., (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Manila and parcels for Germany only via Hamburg.	Kulmerland	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongling	Thursday, 14th 8.15 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kayang	8.30 AM
Haiphong	Leesang	10.00 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 21st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Friday, 15th 8.15 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 28th July	Tai Ming	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 14th 5.00 PM Reg. 15th 8.45 AM Ord. 15th 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwatsang	12.30 PM
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	3.30 PM
Manila	Emp. of Japan	4.30 PM
Swatow	Klungchow	4.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th July.	Hakozaki Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Straits and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th August.	Somali	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East, and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th August.	Hakozaki Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM

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